THE WESTERN REVIEW

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1970

Parkland County Selected As Site for Container Plant

One of Canda's largest manufacturers of containers has chosen the County of Parkland as the site for a new plant.

Dyck's Containers and Forest Products Ltd., a family company founded in Winnipeg in 1940, has purchased an eight-acre site 1½ miles North of Winterburn Corner, and is initiating production of its full line of pallets for warehouse and distribution centres, pallets for containerized and unitized shipments, industrial crating and wood components used in the furniture, mobile homes and construction industries.

Vern Dyck, General Manager of the firm, said last week the plant, which represents an initial investmen of $150,-000. will have a totally built-in pollution control and will be in full operation early in 1971.

"We chose this area", Mr. Dyck said "As a site, because it's the geographic centre and the major distribution centre of Western Canada. There's a very good business climate," Mr. Dyck added, "And a government which is business oriented".

Carl Polis, regional manager in Edmonton, says the new plant will employ 25 persons initially and the company projects a doubling of the work force within 18 months.

The head office and main plant, at Winnipeg, employs 120 men in a 70,000 square foot building on a seven acre site and has a subsidiary company at Swan River, Manitoba operating a sawmill to supply the 10 to 12 million board feet of lumber used annually in the Winnipeg plant.

Mr. Dyck indicated the Edmonton plant will purchase lumber from sawmill operators in the Edson, Whitecourt and Slave Lake areas to supply its needs.

The new Edmonton plant will market to Western Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

"The gas, oil and mining companies developing the North are particularly conscious of the need for high quality containers," Mr. Dyck said. "When you send freight that far and at that expense you want to be certain the goods arrive undamaged and unpilfered. The number of requests for service that we've had from these companies made it imperative that we establish a manufacturing facility at their base of operation.

Library Receives Bay History

Mr. Ken Retallack, manager of the Hudson Bay Store in Drayton Valley, is shown here presenting three volumes of the company's history to Miss Connie Jones Pickup, a member of the Drayton Valley Library staff.

EIGHT MONTH SENTENCE FOR FALSE PRETENCES

Allen H. Chapman, 37, of Lodgepole, was sentenced to eight months in jail when found guilty of 14 charges of false pretences in Mangistrate's Court in Drayton Valley Tuesday, December 15th.

The charges against Chapman followed an RCMP investigation of a series of bad cheques in Drayton Valley and surrounding communities.

Magistrate R. L. Wellever sentenced Chapman to eight months concurrent on three charges and six months concurrent on eleven others.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Though no issue of The Western Review will be printed during the abbreviated work week of December 28, we will not be holidaying. The office will be open at regular hours on all working days and we hope to dispose of the work load that accumulated during the busy pre-Christmas rush.

Elks Plan Car Raffle

The Drayton Valley Elks Lodge is planning another car raffle in the new year with proceeds to go toward the new hall building fund.

Building Committee Chairman Earl Kelly reports that the fund is progressing favorably. Commencement date for the new building is still indefinite.

Last year's car winner was Al Gottschalk of Drayton Valley who received a new Valiant Duster.

Small Attendance Cancels Election

With only a small turnout of members for the general meeting of the Drayton Valley and District Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon, plans for election of officers were postponed

The election of officers will be held in January with the setting of date and place left in the hands of the executive.

Three Injured In Accident

Three persons required hospitalization as a result of a car-truck accident on the Lodgepole road about 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16th.

The accident occured about a mile south of the junction with Highway 57.

Thomas Lathe of Drayton Valley, driver of the car, suffered cracked ribs and lacerations. His wife Margaret suffered a broken wrist and leg, and lacerations.

Driver of the 3/4 ton truck, Herman Berry of Berrymoor, suffered lacerations.

Council Covers Varied Agenda

At the regular meeting of Town Council on Thursday, December 10th, Mr. Bruce Boles, President of the Drayton Valley Curling Club presented an outline of the club's financial position in seeking a review of property taxes assessed against the rink.

The club recently paid $1,500 of a debt to the town and is also faced at the present time with retiring debentures that are coming due. Total taxes due to the town amount to $3,000.

After hearing Mr. Boles' presentation the Council spent considerable time discussing the matter and eventually decided to offer the Curling Club a 75% reduction of outstanding taxes and cancellation of the balance.

Mr. Wayne Gordon gave Council information regarding Edmonton Regional Planning Commission's decision regarding application for construction of the airport in Sections 28 and 33, Twp. 50, Rge. 7, W. 5th.

The commission recommends approval in principle to the proposed airport providing that no runways will be within half a mile of the Highway; that access be from the north-south road on east of the proposed airport. Neither the main nor cross-wind runways will encroach within half mile of Highway 57. Shift of design may not be more than 5 degrees from present projected plan.

That cross-wind runway not be closer than 600 feet to north-south road on east of airport. Department of Highways require a further 100 ft. highway dedication on east of Highway 57 to insure land for possible service road.

Chairman Bob Mayhew of the Development Committee made a report on further discussions with Mr. John R. MacKenzie regarding the purchase of approximately 2.90 acres located between 50 Street and lane west of Block 55, Plan 532 R.S. in the southwest quarter of Section 16-49-7-W.5, for subdividing into residential lots.

The Development Board was requested to study the proposal and make a recommendation for the next Council meeting.

Councillor Claude Albert, reported on several subjects including a study of the women's rest room proposal. Mr. Albert noted that his study, with the help of the Town Engineer, failed to find an economical way of solving the problem.

The recommendation of the committee approved by Council, was that the Womens' Institute be again offered facilities in the basement of the Administration Building. The E.M.O. room would be renovated to make it more acceptable, and the offer presented on a trial basis.

Other matters reported by Councillor Albert included the installation of drinking fountains in the Civic Centre; en-

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4-H Club Plans Skating Party

The regular meeting of the Tomahawk 4-H Beef Club was held on Tuesday, December 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goertz and the co-host was Mrs. Paul Peskunowicz.

Bob Enjeneski and Cheryl Ditchuck were elected as representatives at the Tomahawk Community Club meetings.

Club members gathered at the Tomahawk Curling rink on Sunday, December 13th for a very enjoyable afternoon and on Tuesday, December 29th will hold a skating party.

The next meeting will be on January 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reichard and the co-hostess will be Mrs. E. Pryor.

SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING MONDAY

The Drayton Valley Snowmobile Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cardium Room. $2.25 per plate.

Merry Christmas

.... AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF OF THE WESTERN REVIEW

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Safety Council Urges Common Sense Approach to Festive Holiday Hazards

Canadians can keep ambulances and fire engines where they belong - in the garage -- this holiday season by taking common sense precautions.

"First be a friend -- then a host" is a good guideline for festive parties which too often lead to traffic mishaps, James Thackray, President of the Council said in a holiday message.

Hosts should adopt a sense of responsibility towards guests who have to drive home, he said. That one for the road might very well put the guest off the road.

The average person's system can absorb a 1½ ounce drink of spirits or 12 ounce bottle of beer an hour. The guest who overdoes it despite the best intentions of the host should be sent home in a taxi. The office party is potentially dangerous for employees who drive to work. A number of firms solve this problem by asking employees not to drive to work the day of the party and arranging transportation home after the event.

A snack with coffee at the end of the party will not sober up guests but it will gain valuable time for the body to eliminate the alcohol. However, guests who try to sober up with a lot of coffee, cold showers and exercise merely turn themselves into wide-awake drunks whose functions remain impaired by alcohol.

En route to a family holiday or parties, drivers should make sure they can see out of all windows and that their vehicles including lights can be seen. In this season combining slippery roads, dense traffic and darting pedestrians, drivers should make sure there is enough space between them and cars ahead and behind in which to stop safely in the event of an emergency.

Turning to home accidents, studies show alcohol is a major factor in falls, fires and cuts, dissipating the fallacy that heading home before engaging in heavy drinking ensures a safe holiday.

Falls are the most common home accidents. Ice-free walks around the house prevent accidents. Securing a firm footing when putting up decorations is essential. If available, taller people should decorate places out of reach of other people rather than employing makeshift ladders.

With a lot of people around main walking areas should be freed of potential hazards such as foot stools.

Fire is the next main household hazard. Before outdoor decorating is started, householders should make sure their circuits can take the extra load and that their wiring is in good condition. Weather-proof cords and sockets should be used. Never use a larger than 15 ampere fuse.

Frayed wires and cracked Christmas tree light fixtures can also cause fires. The tree itself should be kept moist by inserting it in a stable, water filled container. Check and refill the container if necessary because Christmas trees are thirstier than you think.

Keep the tree away from fireplaces and don't hang tinsel near electric outlets or plugs because any contact with electricity causes dangerous sparks. When the tree gets tinder dry after Christmas, it should be disposed of despite objections.

Gift wrappings should be thrown out as soon as possible because they are most flammable.

Cuts and burns ruin many holidays and are often caused by excessive traffic in the kitchen. Keep children away from the cooking area as much as possible and avoid scalds by turning pot handles inwards.

When it comes time to cut the bird, the man of the house should be in such a condition that he carves the turkey, not himself.

The Canada Safety Council wishes all Canadians a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They will be merry and happy if everybody practices moderation in drinking and common sense at home and on public roads.

HANGING MISTLETOE

Hanging mistletoe in the home is a tradition which originated with Druid priests. These ancients believed the plant was a sign of peace and hope.

H.S.A. Plans Meeting Series During Year

The Drayton Valley and District Home and School Association is planning an informative series of meetings during the coming year, based on the replies and comments received from the questionnaire sent out from the Elementary School. The first of the meetings will deal with the problem of discipline, which was a subject of concern for most parents who completed the questionnaire.

It is increasingly clear that many parents share a concern for the development of their children in an age full of new and sometimes bewildering ideas particularly in the field of education. The comments received indicate the need for a link, such as the H.S.A. to bring about closer co-operation and understanding between parents and teachers.

The first meeting will be held in the New Year and further details will be announced when preparations are complete.

COUNTY OF PARKLAND No. 31
STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL BOARD

Take notice that an application has been made for a permit to: --

Develop an Industrial Airport on the S ½ 33-49-7-5, except L.S.D. 3 & 4, and Pt. N.W. 28-49-7-5 - By the Town of Drayton Valley.

Any objections to this proposal will have to be in the hands of the undersigned by January 8, 1971.

For further information on the application, contact the Town office in Drayton Valley or the undersigned.

GERALD REPECKA,
Development Control Officer,
County of Parkland No. 31,
Stony Plain, Alberta.

SEWING TEACHER WANTED

To teach SEW - KNIT - AND - STRETCH sewing course in her own home or shop. Training classes start in January. Sales experience as asset.

Apply giving age, experience and pertinent details to --
THE WESTERN REVIEW,
Box 120 RD
Drayton Valley, Alberta

A Merry Christmas

Hoping you will have an old-fashioned holiday with all its joy, contentment, peace ... and sending you heartiest thanks!

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M. J. McMahon

Management and Staff
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Starring the famous players from your lovable Lethbridge label

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Christmas Message From County Reeve

Once again it is my pleasure and privilege on behalf of the employees and council of the County of Parkland to bring you greetings at this festive season. As we look back on the past year of turmoil and strife, kidnappings, riots, strikes, protest marches, drug abuse, sit-ins and so on, one wonders where the spirit embodied in the birth we are celebrating has gone. I think it is imperative that we regain or return to the moral standards on which this great country of ours was founded, if our nation is to survive. The, "Let Everybody Do Their Thing", cult has proven to be folly, so let us learn to "have" and "show" concern for our fellow man in our daily living, and work together to make our community and country a better place to live.

This has been another year of rapid growth in our County. The exodus of people from the city to our area has continued at a rapid rate. Industry and commercial development too, have continued to show interest in our County. The first phase of the new Calgary Power plant is near completion. As well several smaller factories and manufacturing plants and commercial ventures have also established. It is your councils desire to maintain an atmosphere that will attract and promote healthy growth. The increasing populations have caused us some school space problems again, but they are being overcome, with new schools planned at Drayton Valley and Stony Plain to be built this coming year.

The agricultural situation in our County is a little brighter this year than it was at this time a year ago. Harvesting was generally completed and crops were somewhat better than last year. Some hail damage again occured but not as extensive as 1969.

With the increased grain sales etc. we look forward a little more optimistically to 1971, with a sincere hope that the position of our basic industry, will continue to improve, and may yet achieve its proper position and recognition in our economy.

Your council appreciates the co-operation and understanding of the ratepayers again this past year. We must continue to have your comments and wishes related to us if we are to serve you effectively.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for making this past year a pleasant and I feel successful one for the County, and may I again wish all of you a very pleasant and enjoyable Christmas season and a New Year in which many of your dreams may be realized.

Les Miller

Yuletide Joy

May you have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

ALLEN SULATYCKY, M.P.,
Rocky Mountain.

ENTWISTLE NEWS

Mr. George Jacobson is now home from the hospital and we hope he is feeling much better.

Mrs. Tiny Jevne, who fractured her right arm recently is home and able to get around.

The Elks Whist, which was held on December 12th in the Elks Hall had four tables in play. The winners were:
Ladies -- 1, Leo Saretsky (playing lady); 2, Jean Smith; Con, Eleanor Oliver.
Men -- 1, George Bullock; 2, Art Gay; Con, John Oliver.

The door prize was won by John Oliver. The next Whist Drive will be held on January 9, 1971, starting at 8:30 in the Elks Hall.

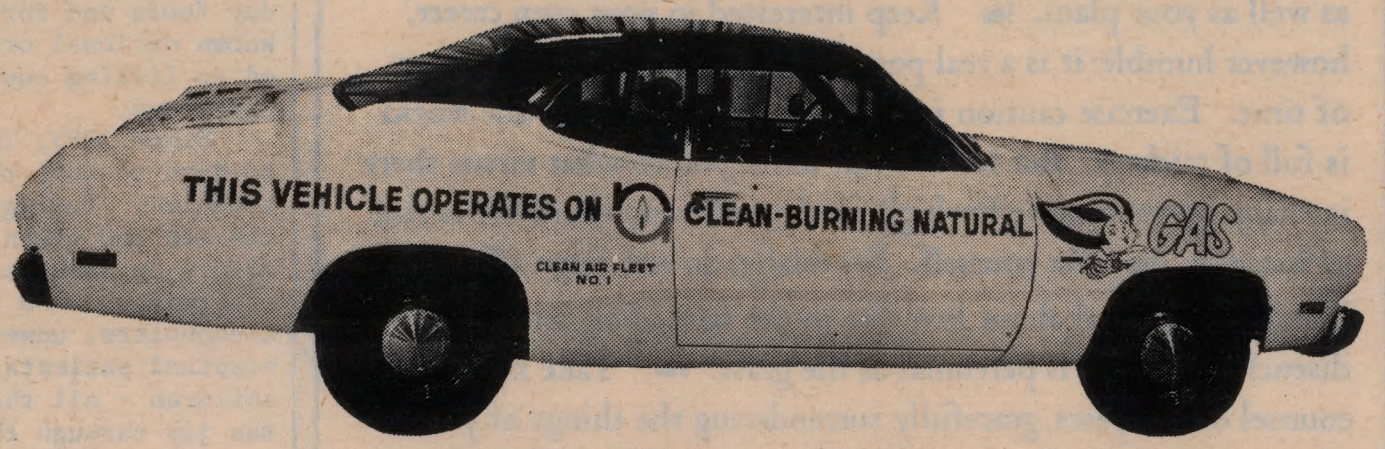
Mrs. Ernie Brown, Allan and Shirley Brown all of Edmonton were in Entwistle on the weekend.

The 4-H Christmas party will be held on December 21st in the Entwistle School.The three local clubs -- Lobstick Beef, Pembina Field Crop and the Entwistle Sewing Club are to celebrate together.

The Entwistle Curling Club held another bingo on December 12th in the Community Hall. The grocery hamper was won by Angus Burke and Mrs. M. Capastinski won the smaller hamper. Turkeys and cash were the other prizes. There was a good turnout and this will help with our artificial curling rink. Thanks to all who turned up and all who helped.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone.

BE SURE TO GET THERE DRIVE SAFELY



PART OF OUR DRIVE FOR CLEANER AIR...

Here is a car which looks and runs like any other car of its kind. But under the hood and in the trunk are added components which make it unique. It is the first unit of a fleet of natural gas fueled cars which your gas company is putting on the road as part of our drive for cleaner air!

Reduces Pollution by 90%

The car has a standard engine on which the air-cleaner has been replaced with a natural gas mixer.

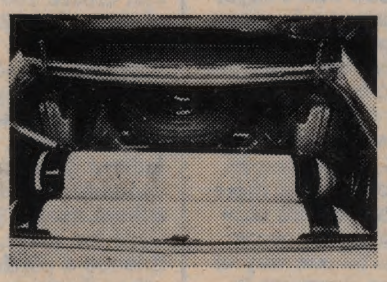
Yes, it uses the same clean-burning fuel that heats your home! The result is elimination of 90% of the air-polluting contaminants normally released through engine exhaust.

About 70% of air pollution in cities is said to be caused by motor vehicle exhaust. This is of course avoided with clean-burning natural gas.

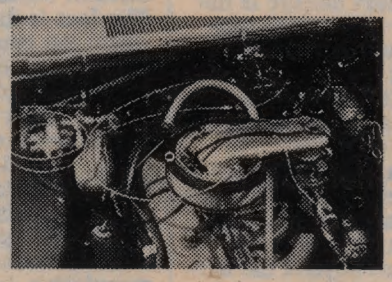
The gas company's "Clean Air-Fleet" will operate on compressed natural gas. Over 3,000 such vehicles are in use in the United States today.

Fortunately, Alberta's skies are relatively free of pollution. This is in part due to the widespread use of natural gas, the world's cleanest burning fossil fuel. By converting gas company vehicles to natural gas fuel for city operation, and by developing systems to make such conversion practical for other car and truck fleet operations, the gas company is taking one step towards reducing air pollution.

Watch for these cars and trucks.



Cylinders of compressed natural gas are stored in trunk.



Addition of a natural gas mixer makes this a dual-fuel car.

A pull of a switch converts fuel from gasoline to natural gas.

northwestern utilities, limited

DESIDERATA

GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, & REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. ❧ Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. ❧ Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. ❧ Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. ❧ Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ❧ You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ❧ Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ❧ With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy. ❧ ❧

FOUND IN OLD SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, BALTIMORE; DATED 1692

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Kevin Peterson and Don Sellar (Of the Calgary Herald)

The urban politician who preaches the doctrine of rural economic development while addressing a service club luncheon in Calgary is a rare breed of cat.

After all, it's more practical for a city MLA to reserve such political messages for a receptive rural audiance on a night when his home-town press isn't present.

But Dave Russell, 39-year-old architect and Tory urban affairs critic in the Legislature, makes a regular practice of shooting from the hip where the issue of decentralization is concerned.

"We have to start thinking about Alberta first and not just about Calgary" he tells audiences of city business men in the southern city. "And a lot of good boosters of Calgary might be surprised by what I'm saying."

What must concern Albertans during the next decade is the debate over the kind of province they wish to live in -- not how big Edmonton and Calgary will become or how many freeways must be built, Mr. Russell declares.

"Bigger is not necessarily better," is the slogan the bachelor MLA uses to tell urban dwellers that development must be lured beyond the narrow confines of the Calgary-Edmonton corridor.

The price of urban growth, he warns, may be so high that even the urban sophisticate won't pay. A freeway can destroy a thriving though aged community or uproot an ethnic district such as a China town. Or a cloverleaf needed to help cars cross a single intersection can cost $8 million.

How can you control urban growth and the inevitable decline in what politicians loosly and vaguely label "the quality of urban life?"

Premier Harry Strom has noted that history is filled with unsuccessful government attempts to restrict the sprawl of large cities, places like London, Moscow and Tokyo. The fact is that people move where the opportunities are, and both Socred and Tory politicians are trying to find ways of equalizing opportunity across the province.

Mr. Russell, for example, suggests the location of more government institutions outside the Calgary-Edmonton corridor would be one way of stimulating development in smaller centres without greatly hurting the big cities.

But when such schemes are presented to the Legislature, the government usually produces statistics to show that many government operations, notably social development offices, are decentralized.

Premier Strom attaches a high priority to the question. In fact, when a firm announces plans to build a new plant in Alberta, Mr. Strom is quick to stress the part his administration played in the decision.

Last week, for example, the Proctor and Gamble Company of Canada Ltd. announced plans to construct a pulp mill near Grande Prairie early next spring with a 1973 completion date.

On hand for the announcement in the Legislative Building in Edmonton was Premier Strom, who happily pointed out the new plant will pump about $25 million annually into the provincial economy and create 700 new jobs, most of them for Albertans.

Apparently, government incentives played a major part in the company's ultimate decision to go ahead with the much-delayed pulp mill. The federal department of regional economic expansion will contribute nearly $12 million toward the plant. Alberta will finance a portion of the pollution abatement equipment to be installed at the plant.

When Dr. Arthur Smith, chairman of the Economic Council of Canada, visited Alberta last week, he praised the province for the progress it has made toward development of secondary industry and a more-rounded economy. But he warned that even greater efforts must be devoted to the task of promoting rural growth.

With a provincial election expected next spring, the politicians probably will have a good deal more to say on the subject. Some of their ideas may come from the one-day conference, "Agriculture- Industry, the Key to Alberta's Future," being held by the government in Edmonton on January 29th.

Perhaps some of those business men from Calgary service clubs will be on hand at the conference to consider new investment opportunities.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

"And the Cupboard Was Bare"

It is an unfortunate fact that even in these affluent times many cupboards are as bare as Mother Hubbard's of the nursery rhyme. Bare not only of the foods we take for granted, but bare of dignity, bare of friendship, bare of hope.

The Drayton Valley Rotary Club spearheads the local hamper campaign in an effort to see that everyone enjoys some of the holiday foods and fortunately there is a well-known national organization that is dedicated to filling cupboards with the joy of Christmas.

Since 1885, The Salvation Army has worked hard to help the ill, the needy, and the troubled. During another holiday season, its men and women are redoubling their effors to seek out and aid those who would otherwise have a bleak and cold Christmas Alchoholics, unwed mothers, aged shut-ins, hospital patients, prison inmates, deprived children - all these and more find Christmas joy through the Salvation Army.

Winter Outlook Changes

The advent of winter fun machines and a change from spectator to participant sports by many people seem to have created an entirely different approach to the subject of winter weather.

It wasn't too long ago when the only thing good about Alberta winter was the opportunity of leaving it behind for a few weeks of Arizona sunshine. Although there are still those of us of the balmy sunshine school -- there is also a tremendously large part of the population that greets winter with open arms.

Snowmobilers appear to defie the temperature; nothing will stay the curler from his game; and falling snow keeps the skier in blissful anticipation of the joys of the hillside.

No doubt, the change in outlook is for the better. We are faced with several months of winter and enjoying it beats grumbling and complaining by a mile.

GAINFORD NEWS

The Gainford Community Society held a Christmas Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale and Turkey Bingo, Saturday, December 12th. The food hamper was won by Norman Schnell of Fallis.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. Eva Lawley who is a patient in the University Hospital.

The Gainford Brownies held a Christmas Bazaar and Tea and Bake Sale Monday, December 14th.

Belated birthday greetings to Bruce Hauser, 12 years old December 8th.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hauser of the Jubilee Lodge in Edmonton, married 42 years on December 26th.

Merry Christmas to all.

Summary Regular Meeting Of Parkland Council

Minutes of regular meeting of the Council of the County of Parkland No. 31, held in the County Office at Stony Plain, Alberta on Monday, December 14th. Minutes as recorded by the secretary and not yet adopted.

Members present were Reeve Leslie N. Miller, Deputy-Reeve Rudolph Zander, Councillors Roy Lent, George Mann Ivan Vowk and Robert A. Bailey.

Request to name the east-west road, eight miles south of Highway 16 at Highway 60 was received from the department of highways and transport. It was agreed to recommend that this road be named "Woodbend Road" and the present Woodbend Road be changed to "Graminia Road".

Request for installation of a culvert between the school and the river bank in Entwistle was received from the Village of Entwistle. It was agreed that no action be taken in this regard and the Village of Entwistle be advised accordingly.

PROPOSED AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR COUNTY

Ambulance Committee to recommend on tenders.

Councillor Vowk submitted a recommendation of the Committee with repsect to tenders for the Drayton Valley area.

The financial statement for the month ending November 30th, 1970 was accepted.

It was agreed to call for tenders for five graders instead of four and that two Adams 660 motor graders and the Secard snow blower be traded in.

By-Law No. 37-70 authorizing the borrowing of $674,-100.00 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of constructing a Junior High School in Stony Plain, received first reading on motion of Councillor Bailey, second reading on motion of Councillor Mann, third reading on motion of Councillor Lent and finally passed by unanimous consent of the Councillors present. By-Law No. 36-70 is hereby repealed.

Request for comments concerning a request for paving of the road from Highway 16 at the south-west corner of section 15-53-3-5 to Alberta Beach was received from the Department of Highways and Transport. It was agreed that this matter be discussed with the Council of the County of Lac Ste. Anne.

The police report of activities for the month of November, 1970 was accepted.

By-Law No S-4-70 authorizing the sale of Lot 6, Block 8, Plan 5680A.C., Wabamun to Mr. Dolph Loyer of Wabamun, received first reading on motion of Councillor Lent, second reading on motion of Councillor Mann, third reading on motion of Councillor Vowk and finally passed by unanimous consent of the Councillors present.

CANCELLATION OF TAXES

It was agreed that taxes in the amount of $9.33 be cancelled with respect to Lot 2, Block 2, Plan 3682A.J., Lakeview. Reason for cancellation is that the County purchased this lot and the previous owner paid the 1970 taxes to date of purchase.

Sun Colorpress Ltd. requested that the county subscribe to the Spruce Grove Star for ratepayers in the east end of the county. This matter was tabled indefinitely.

Councillor Peter Bakker was in attendance at the meeting at this time.

Notice has been received that the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties is again holding co-op trade meetings and the date set for such a meeting at this County Office is 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, 1971.

It was agreed that this meeting date be accepted.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

A request was received from the Parkland Regional Recreation Council for the following office equipment and furnishings: 1 typewriter desk, 1 typist's chair, and 1 typewriter.

It was agreed that these items be purchased and charged to the Regional Recreation Council at the rate of 10% of the purchase price for a period of 10 years.

Mr. W. D. Isbister, assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs was present at the meeting to discuss with the Council the proposed establishment of a Water Board between the Village of Spruce Grove, Town of Stony Plain and County.

By-Law No 13-70 providing for the closing and vesting of that portion of Road Plan 6691M.D. in the NW 4-51-26-4 received third reading on motion of Councillor Vowk and finally passed by unanimous consent of the Councillors present.

It was agreed that Miscellaneous permits covering a gravel stockpile site on L.S.D. 1-26-47-8-5 and equipment storage yard on Lot 8, Block 5, Plan 2057M.C., Lodgepole be renewed.

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Lodgepole News

A piano recital was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Kay recently.

The following students took part: Grant Wiltse, Karen McIsaac, Gene McIsaac, Sandy Tuks and Grant Olsen.

The program consisted of solos and duets and featured Christmas Carols.

Parents and family members were invited to attend. Refreshments were served, with Miss Donna Stone assisting the hostess.

A Christmas school program was held on December 22nd. School will re-open on January 5th, 1971.

A New Year's Frolic is planned for December 31st.

MALE HELP WANTED

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Regular Meeting County Council

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Request by summer village of Edmonton Beach to use the nuisance ground on the SE 35-52-1-5. It was agreed that the Summer Village of Edmonton Beach be authorized to use this nuisance ground for a fee of $50.00 annually.

Proposed construction of an ash lagoon in the SW 10-53-4-5. It was agreed that this proposal to be approved subject to the condition that Calgary Power Ltd. constructs, at its own expense, a new road in accordance with the proposed plan, to County standards.

By-law No. 38-70 providing for the closing, for the purpose of leasing the road allowance on the south side of section 29 and south-east quarter of section 30-50-4-5 received first reading on motion of Councillor Vowk and second reading on motion of Councillor Bailey.

Councillor Peter Bakker was in attendance at the meeting at this time.

Mr. Bernard Rolheiser of Spruce Grove called on the Council regarding arrears of taxes applied against Lot 1, Plan 608R.S. in the SW 14-53-27-4.

Mr. James Reed of Spruce Grove was present at the meeting and presented a petition in opposition to the proposed establishment of a nuisance ground on the SW 32-51-26-4.

Mr. Dave Sills of Deloitte, Plender, Haskins and Sells, Auditors called on the Council and presented a draft of a condensed financial statement.

It was agreed that this form of financial statement be prepared and mailed to all ratepayers.

Mr. George Thompson of Edmonton called on the Council regarding registration of a subdivision in which the roads have not been constructed to the satisfaction of the Council. Mr. Thompson requested that the Council accept a cash deposit to guarantee completion of the roads.

Since Council has adopted a policy to insist that roads be completed before authorization for registration of a plan of subdivision is given, it was agreed that an exception to the policy be made in this case and a cash deposit, the amount of which to be determined by the Public Works Department, be accepted.

Representatives from the Drayton Valley Snowmobile Club were present at the meeting and requested permission to run snowmobiles on roads and road ditches only for the purpose of getting them from the Town to the snowmobile areas.

LEASE OF GRADER STORAGE SPACE

Mr. William Lukaniuk of Tomahawk has offered to lease one garage stall complete with heat and power for the purpose of storing a County grader at the following rates: December 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971 $50.00 per month; April 1, 1971 to November 30, 1971 $12.50 per month.

It was agreed that this offer be accepted and the garage space utilized.

Six tenders were received for the supplying of two trucks as called for in the tender specifications.

The purchasing committee is to scrutinize these tenders and submit a recommendation to Council.

Four tenders were received for the supplying of five motor graders as called for in the tender specifications.

The Purchasing Committee is to scrutinize these tenders and submit a recommendation to Council.

It was agreed that Councillor Mann be appointed to serve on the Ambulance Committee and that further investigations be made in this regard.

Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary

A reception for approximately 180 guests was held in the Alder Flats community Hall Saturday evening, November 17th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The hall was fully decorated with mauve and white flowers and streamers to compliment Doris's dress which was a pale mauve.

Seated at the table with the bride and groom were both sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Wetaskiwin and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slack of Wurton, Ontario and the family of the honored couple.

The wedding cake was baked and decorated by an Edmonton bakery and the cake which was passed around was made by Mrs. Larson.

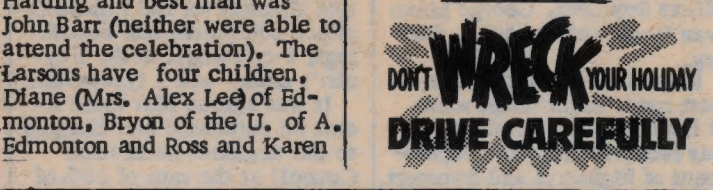
Alex Lee (the Larson's son-in-law) did an excellent job as master of ceremonies and Dick Clemmer proposed the toast to the bride and groom. A highlight of the evening for Doris I'm sure was when Lars removed her old set of rings and presented her with a beautiful new set, which was a complete surprise for Doris. Other gifts the Larsons received were a chesterfield suite from their children, silverware set from their grandchild Alana, an electric knife from Lar's parents and money from Doris's parents and relatives and a purse of money from the community.

Doris Slack and Lars Larson were married in the Baptist Church in London, Ontario, November 17th, 1945. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Harding and best man was John Barr (neither were able to attend the celebration). The Larsons have four children, Diane (Mrs. Alex Lee) of Edmonton, Bryon of the U. of A. Edmonton and Ross and Karen at home and one grandchild, Alana.

The Legion Ladies's Auxiliary prepared and served a delicious turkey supper and the Oil Tones supplied the dance music. The Larsons presented their daughter Diane with a birthday present as her birthday is also on the 17th.

There were two sets of four generations present with Lar's and his parents. Diane and Alana, and Doris, her parents and Diane and Alana.

Lars and Doris took her parents the following Thursday to catch the plane back home.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

BY-LAW NO. 37-70

By the Council of the County of Parkland No. 31 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the County of Parkland No. 31 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred dollars ($674,100.00) should be borrowed on the security of the said County by issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in 25 consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Nine per cent (9%) per annum for the following purposes, namely: Constructing a new Junior High School Building in the Stony Plain School District No. 1638 to consist of:-

(a) 10 General Classrooms
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1 Industrial Arts Room
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1 Vice Principal's Office
1 Staff Work Room
1 Infirmary Area
2 Physical Education Office
2 Shower Rooms
1 Gymnasium Storage Room
1 Staff Lounge Room
2 Staff Washrooms
2 Student Washrooms
2 Storage Rooms
2 Janitors Storage Room
1 Mechanical (Furnace) Room

Plus such other non-instructional areas as are deemed necessary to provide a functional educational unit at an estimated cost of Six Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($620,100.00) including Architects fees and water supply and sewage disposal system.

(b) Purchasing Furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of Thirty Six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.00).

(c) Landscaping and site development at an estimated cost of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00).

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the said County that unless a poll of the electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of The School Act, 1970, the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Stony Plain

this 14th day of December, 1970.

Leslie N. Miller
Reeve

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON A MONEY BY-LAW IN A COUNTY

(Sections 2(e), 3 and 104 - The School Act, 1970)

"Elector" for the purposes of petitioning for a vote on a debenture by-law means a person:
i) 19 years of age or older
ii) who is a Canadian citizen or British subject, and
iii) resident in a County for at least the 12 months immediately preceding the day on which the petition is presented;

A poll respecting the aforenoted borrowing may be demanded in a County by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2(e), 3 and 104 of The School Act, 1970.

The petition must be signed by at least
(a) 2 per cent of the electors in a County having 10,000 electors or more, or
(b) 5 per cent of the electors in a County having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or
(c) 10 per cent of the electors in a County having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
(d) 15 per cent of the electors in a County having less than 500 electors,

and be filed with the Board within 15 days of the last publication in a newspaper of the public notice of the proposed debenture borrowing.

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

We, the undersigned people of Tomahawk and District, are pleased to honor our Senior Citizens by sending Our Personal Christmas Greetings through this Giant Christmas Card, thus extending our appreciation by donating to the Purple Pansy Senior Citizens' Home in Drayton Valley.

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The Tomahawk F.W.U.A. would like to thank everyone for the wonderful co-operation and kindness shown the Canvassers, and many thanks to those who left their donations at the store, and a special thank you to the non-members who helped in so many ways, and to the Editor, Mr. Smith who gave us a reduced price on the page, as the F.W.U.A. paid for it and none of the donated funds were used. We all feel that the true spirit of Christmas giving still rates very high in this area. With every success to the Purple Pansy Senior Citizens' Home

NOTE: If there is anyone that has not been canvassed we apologize. The weather wasn't very co-operative.

The total raised was . . . $465.00 for the PURPLE PANSY FUND

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BUCK LAKE NEWS

Birthday greetings this week are going out to Richard Parker, December 18th; Brian McLeod, December 18th; Cora Fontaine, December 22nd. Anniversary congratulations to Wes and Betty Bouck, December 21st; Nick and Edna Wasyk December 27th; Fred and Ede Drader, December 12th, their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mills and family, Ken and Judy Macdonald (nee Mills) and Joe Mills and Rosalie Cook all motored to Calgary Friday to attend Ernie's niece's wedding. They had wonderful weather for both the trip to Calgary and the wedding, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Morris Trusett and his mother, Mrs. Arne Trusett and Mrs. Sylvia Poszyar were all in Drayton Valley on Thursday. Helen (Mrs. Morris) Trusett spent a few days in Drayton Valley Hospital. Best wishes Helen.

The Delhi Annual Christmas party which was held at the Recreation Centre, Friday, December 11th was a success and was well attended.

The George McLeod's attended the Midnite Madness Shopping Spree in Wetaskiwin on Friday evening. They got to bed about 3:00 a.m.

Larry Prefontaine and Ken Odegaard were in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday. Wes Bouck, Andy and Alta Anderson, Ted and Bert Hovde and Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson were all in Rimbey on Tuesday. Kathleen and Kathy Kiss went in to do some shopping.

Larry Prefontaine was in Edmonton on Wednesday. Betty Bouck worked in the Post Office and store Wednesday morning.

Chuck Parker was in Dray ton Valley on Wednesday.

Edmonton visitors on Thursday were the Roy Parkers, taking Debbie in for a check-up on her arm.

Sunny and Carol Siegel and family were all in Wetaskiwin Thursday for Christmas shopping.

Wes and Betty Bouck went to Drayton Valley Thursday. Irvin had an infection in the lungs, so they had an appointment with the doctor. They were supper guests at the home of Phyllis Larsen and family.

Saturday visitors at the Rudy Brzus were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lundquist of Edmonton.

Rudy and Vera Brzus and others were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Handbury of Winfield, Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Suidy on the arrival of another son in Wetaskiwin Hospital. And also to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson on the birth of a new daughter.

The Recreation Centre meeting held the other night was not too well attended.

Don't forget the Christmas Dance at the Recreation Centre, December 26th. The Cave Bros. Orchestra will be supplying the music. Also, the New Year's Eve Dance on December 31st and the Lacombe Nite Riders will be playing.

AROMA REPELS INSECTS

If spring wheat produces the correct aroma, insects may leave it alone, says Dr. Robert Kasting of the Canada Agriculture Research Station at Lethbridge, Alberta. The CDA scientists are applying Swedish techniques for measuring aroma-producing chemicals of plants following the discovery that green leaves give off aromas which can attract or repel insects.

About Trees . . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

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Dear Santa,

Again this year our staff would like you to fill their stockings. We are combining our letters to you in this issue. If you think we deserve it could you bring the following for all these people.

Mr. Elliott -- a cooperative group of 650 children and (0h yes), 25 teachers.

Mr. Betton -- time to do everything.

Mrs. Hammerlindl -- a rest room in Drayton Valley.

Mrs. Floden -- Drayton Valley to have a Western Alberta Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Hemmingway -- Everyone to have a joyous holiday and be enthusiastic.

Mrs. Boles -- Cooperative weather and a relaxing holiday.

Mrs. Colbert -- Some Drayton Valley people to visit us in our new home at 1423 - 109 Avenue S.W., Calgary.

Mrs. Mayan -- a relaxing holiday.

Mrs. Oakes -- A Christmas visit to England.

Miss Bolster -- A new alarm clock.

Mrs. Brown -- a 48 hour day.

Mrs. D. Harrison -- Lovely weather to be outdoors in.

Mrs. Hurley -- Good health.

Mrs. Katyal -- Santa has a choice for me; cheapest airfare or bird's wings to fly me to my mon and dad and back.

Mrs. Sawchyn -- a terrific Christmas.

Mrs. Day -- A house.

Miss Tam -- An airplane.

Mrs. Nordby -- All the family home.

Mrs. Steeves -- Skates so I can travel from the portable to the school.

Mrs. Phillips -- A relaxing holiday so I'll have loads of energy for '71.

Mrs. B. Harrison -- No noon hour supervision.

Mrs. Lane -- Another year just like the past one.

Mrs. Kobernick -- An alarm clock that would ring like a telephone -- I can sleep through three of the ordinary kind.

Mrs. McDonald -- Snow for skiing.

Mrs. Miner -- My husband home for more than one day.

Mrs. Hicks -- Willpower.

Miss Batten -- A "Harty" Christmas.

Mrs. Dean -- June in January, but not January in June.

Miss Caine -- A wedding date.

Mrs. Drolet -- A trip to Hawaii for the holidays.

Mrs. Schenk -- a good book.

Thank you Santa, and a Merry Christmas to you.

Sincerely,
Elementary Staff.

This week we are bidding "adieu" to Mrs. Barb Colbert (Special Education Class). Mrs. Colbert will make her home in Calgary. She will be missed here and we wish her happiness in her new home.

Happiness reigns in the home of Mrs. Barbara Harrison (grade 2). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst from the Midlands in England, arrived this week for a 3-week visit. We hope you enjoy your visit and come again.

Mrs. Mrs. B. Harrison's grade two room comes this definition of Santa Claus: "Santa Claus is not real, he is maple leaf" (make-believe).

Early Roman Had 'Practical' View On Gift Giving

"Christmas is getting too commercial!"

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A.D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

YELLOWHEAD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The Yellowhead Interprovincial Highway Association is holding its second Annual General Meeting on January 29th in Edmonton, at the Chateau Lacombe, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Over 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance, and invitations have been extended to the Ministers of Highways and Tourism in the four western provinces. The delegates will be reviewing the progress of the Association to date, proposed new policies and planning 1971's promotion and membership activities.

Yellowhead promotion in 1970 produced tremendous results along the highway and most centres reported increased traffic, with Jasper resort reporting an increase of 182,-018 or 18½% for the period of April 1 to October 31, 1970.

The meeting is open, not only to all members of the organization, but to the general public as well.

COUNTY OF PARKLAND No. 31

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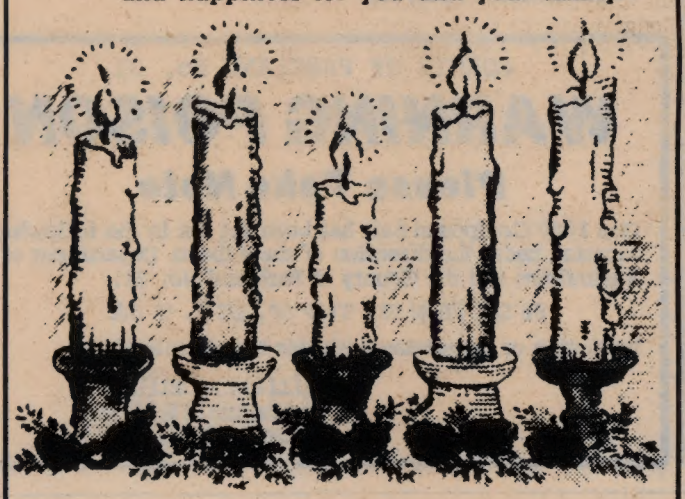

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

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closure of the concession booth in the arena which was approved by Council at the cost of $300.00 or less; hiring of a caretaker for the outside rink which Council decided would be handled by the Public Works Department; and consideration of a monthly car allowance for Linda McMorris, Assistant Recreation Director and established at $25.00 per month by Council.

A committee of Finance Chairman R.B. Smith, Mayor MacLean and Councillor Huber was set up to begin preliminary work on the annual budget.

Members of the Drayton Valley Snowmobile Club made a presentation to Council regarding testing and certification of snowmobile drivers who do not hold valid drivers' licenses. Council discussed the proposal but decided to forego a decision until the R.C.M.P. had an opportunity to make a recommendation.

Bylaws concerning zoning, grants to institutions, and borrowing for current expenditures were given the necessary three readings.

Bylaw No 525 authorizing the sale of Lots 2,5 and 6 in Block 57, Plan 3051 R.S. (last street on north-east boundary) to Superior Construction, was given first reading.

A letter from the Drayton Valley Ministerial Association requesting a ban on Sunday morning sports was discussed at length. No action was taken by Council.

Public works chairman, Councillor Bob Huber recommended sending one employee to a water and sewer school in Edmonton during February. Council approved the recommendation.

Council instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to send letters for application for business licenses to wholesalers operating on a retail basis in the town.

Councillor Betty Waugh reported that plans were complete for the curling match at Drayton Valley between the Town Council and the County Council.

WABAMUN NEWS

We are pleased to know that Mrs. E. H. Woolard is home from the hospital and feeling pretty good.

A welcome goes out to Mr. and Mrs. D. DeWolfe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuhr and to Mr. and Mrs. D. Leng who have moved to Wabamun recently.

Calgary Power are having a Christmas party for their children on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Dorothy Gunn has been on the sick list. Hope you will soon be well again Dorothy.

Mr. C. Bush has also been quite ill and in the hospital. We hope you soon will be well again.

Mrs. Julia Burton is home after visiting friends and relatives at the coast, in the east and in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burton spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woollard visited Dr. and Mrs. R. Woollard in Lamont last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who was born on November 28th. Congratulations.

It really must be Christmas time as there are so many parties around. Next Monday the Wabamun Scouts are having their party and the Wabamun Lakeside Jolly Girls Club are having their party the same evening.

Mrs. G. Hancock celebrated a birthday this month. It may be late to say "Happy Birthday Margaret" but hope you had a nice day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts have a new great grandson and his name is Troy Thomas and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roberts of Kamloops, B.C.

Ron Harris was on the Popcorn Playhouse program for his12th birthday which was on December 15th. Hope you had a nice day Ron.

Here is wishing you all the very best for the holiday season and on through the new year of 1971.

Season's Greetings

This snowman is bringing lots of Christmas wishes, and they're all meant for you. We join him in wishing you a season of good cheer. Merry Christmas.

Ben Herold, Doug Herold and Staff

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

MOON LAKE COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS

NOTICE

TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP IN ADVANCED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

Tickets may be picked up at the Moon Lake Post Office or from Mr. Ralph Telford.

ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

For Family Shopping Convenience D.V. MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION announce the following special

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

December 22nd & 23rd

Open From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

CLOSED BY 6:00 P.M.

CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th

"Happy Festive Season to all from the Merchants of Drayton Valley"

Weekly Livestock Report

The Edmonton weekly livestock report for the week ending December 19, 1970 provided by the Livestock Division, Canada Department of Agriculture.

SALES	CATTLE & CALVES	CAT.	CAL.	HOGS	SHEEP
This week (est.)	5750	2950	2800	3100	1050
Last week	6172	3253	2919	4531	54
Same week (1969)	5453	3226	2227	2793	171

SUMMARY

Volume of receipts average for the season with replacement classes of cattle and calves comprising approximately 80% of receipts. There were about 1,000 head, mostly stock calves, through-billed to Ontario this week. Trade was moderately active through-out. Slaughter steers and heifers were generally scarce, especially top conditioned kinds. Butcher steers were off slightly as the week started but closed steady with last week. Butcher heifers sold on a firm basis 25 - 50 higher. Good cows 50 - 1.00 lower, lower grades of cows generally steady. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Veal scarce to 2.00 higher. Butcher hogs 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES

Early offerings on slaughter steers were scarce with prices generally steady with the previous week. At mid-week a package of choice good-conditioned handy weights brough 30.10 and prices remained steady for the quality on offer for the remainder of the week. Top quality butcher heifers were also scarce throughout with a few sales 25 - 50 higher than the previous week. One package brought 29.00 at mid-week. In the cow trade most sales were to stock cow buyers. Good butcher cows sold under pressure all week, a full 50 lower, with discounts of 1.00 and more on heavy and overfat cows. Lower grades of cows were generally steady. Bulls were meeting a strong demand - 50 to 1.00 higher with sales to 25.20. Veal calves - continue scarce at prices 2.00 higher.

REPLACEMENT CATTLE AND CALVES

Yearling and two year olds were in short supply and sold at generally steady prices throughout the week. Stock calves were unchanged with top quality kinds selling well up in quotations. A few lightweight stock steer and heifer calves continued to sell over quotations.

SHIPMENTS

Last week's cattle and calf shipments off the Edmonton Public Stockyards were: east, 290 feeders. West to B.C., 155 slaughter. Feeders to southern Alberta areas 830.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Steers: choice 29.25 - 30, good 28.25 - 29.25; medium 27 - 28.25.

Heifers: choice 28.25 - 28.60; sales to 29; good 27 to 28; medium 25.50 - 27.

Cows: Good 18.50 - 19: sales to 19.50; medium 17 - 18.50, canners and cutters 15 to 17, shells 12 - 14.

Bulls: good 22.50 - 24; sales to 25.

REPLACEMENT CATTLE AND CALVES

Good feeder steers (750 lbs. and under) 34 - 37, (750 lbs. and up) 30 - 34, common to medium 26 - 32.

Good feeder heifers 27 - 31, common to medium 23 - 26.

Stock cows 17 - 24.

Good stock steer calves (400 lbs. and under) 40 - 44, (400 lbs. and up) 36 - 40, common to medium 30 - 35.

Good stock heifer calves 31 - 37, common to medium 26 - 32.

KILLING CALVES

Good to choice veal (350 lbs. and under) 37 - 42.

Good to choice butcher calves (350 - 450 lbs.) 32 - 36, (450 lbs. and up) 28 - 32.

HOGS

Edmonton Stockyard. E.S.Y. butcher hogs averaged about 1.00 lower this week, ranging from 21.00 - 22.10. Sows 12.25 dr. wt. Good boars 7.50 per cwt. 1,000 feeder hogs sold Tuesday and Thursday ranging from 19.10 per cwt. for 100# feeders down to 15.40 per cwt. for 150# feeders. Weaners and light feeders sold by the head from 7.00 each for 25# weaners to 17.25 each for 85# feeders.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Butcher lambs sold easier to 1.00 lower topping 24.00/cwt

NOTICE

Stockyards will close for trading at noon, December 24th trading will resume Monday, December 28th. The usual facilities for handling receipts will be available.

BERRYMOOR NEWS

Charles Martin spent the weekend of December 4th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin.

Sincere get well wishes to Mr. O. Bowen who is in the hospital.

Best wishes for much happiness in their new home, go out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindahl. Mr. and Mrs. Lindahl moved into a new home in Drayton Valley, recently. Their many friends in Berrymoor are sorry to see them go, but since they are not far away we will still be able to see them frequently.

The Berrymoor Three B's Club held their Annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ann Van Ember on December 16th. At this time the draw was made for the Christmas hamper that the club had raffled. The lucky winner was Mrs. M. Malainey of Drayton Valley with the second draw going to Mrs. Jim Vidok of Berrymoor. Many thanks to all the kind folks that bought tickets and supported this fund raising project.

Get well wishes to Mr. Albert Pischke who had a brief stay in the Drayton Valley hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts on the birth of a son in the Drayton Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jacobson were Edmonton visitors on December 16 to be present at the first birthday party for their little grand-daughter, Annette Jacobsen.

The lucky winner of the turkey that the Golden Spur Gymkhana Club raffled was Fred Martin of Berrymoor.

Tomahawk District Club News

The Tomahawk and District Club held its regular meeting on Monday, November 9th.

The Recreation Building has finally been named "Tomahawk and District Recreation Centre".

Work committee's are to look after the ice this year. Season tickets for skating are now being sold. The fees are as follows: Family tickets $10. Adults $4.00; 12 years and under $2.00; 13 years to 18 years $3.00; and 25¢ for skating without season tickets.

It was decided to have a night for card playing once a month for those not interested in sports, or for all those interested in cards. eg. whist, crib, bridge, etc.

THE TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY

HOMEOWNERS TAX DISCOUNTS

Pursuant to the Homeowners Tax Discount Act, all applications to be eligible for the 1968 Homeowners Tax Discount must be made on or before 31 December 1970.

Those Homeowners eligible for the 1968 Homeowners Tax Discount who have not applied for it yet are asked to do so before the end of the year 1970 or it will be forfeited.

All interested persons are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

Town of Drayton Valley
19 November 1970

W. G. JOHANNESON
Secretary-Treasurer

CATTLE SALE every MONDAY

at

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th

SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.

Thorsby Auction Mart

AUCTIONEERS: Walter Rinsky, 010026; Fred J. Brown, 009828
SALES MANAGER: Dave Steike
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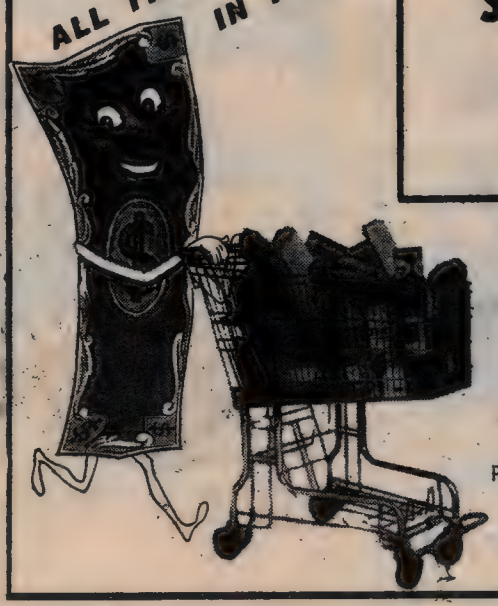

EXHIBITION GAME

Tuesday, Dec. 22 - 8:30 p.m.

DRAYTON VALLEY REBELS
VS
STONY PLAIN EAGLES

N.C.A.H.L. HOCKEY

Saturday, Jan. 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 3 - 1:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM THE CLERGY

The Message Of Christmas

The Message of Christmas is one of good news, it is that of God sending His Son, that through Him we might all become the Children of God and Heirs of His Promised Blessings. What a privilege today to be a Child of God.

The birth of the Saviour was good news to the Shepherds as they tended their flocks on the Judean Hills, it was good news to the World, yet sad to say most of us are aware of the fact that the World has exchanged the True Joy of Christmas for empty pleasure. The tinsel and commercial appeal have made many forget what Christmas really means. To some, Christmas means a holiday, to others it speaks of feasting, gaiety, family reunions, a bonus or the hectic rush of preparing for a great festive occasion. All of this may be good in its place, but these are not the main reasons for celebrating the Christmas season.

To the one who has really come to know God, Christmas is the birthday of Christ the King. No one would ever think of celebrating the birthday of anyone else just like so many celebrate this day. From experience we have learned that some even place the mythical figure of Santa Claus in the thinking of their children and never say one word about the birth of Jesus, even some Sunday School Programs are guilty of this error.

For a moment consider what this World would have been like if Christ had not come, it may help us to appreciate the true Message of this Christmas Season.

If Jesus had not been born and there was no expectation of His coming, the whole world would have been lost forever; Romans 6; 23, "For the wages of sin is death."

We wouldn't have known the Love of God, that was not revealed until Jesus came -- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16. Nor would we have had eternal life offered to us with its joys and hopes for the future, "The gift of God is eternal life."(Romans 6:23) If Christ had not come.

The types and shadows of the Old Testament would have been a record of history and meaningless, the New Testament would never have been written. All events pertaining to Bethlehem unknown, the quest of the Wise Men from the East in vain. Barrabas would have been crucified and the singing of Christmas carols would never have been sung, if Christ had not come.

You and I would not be able to experience the forgiveness of sins by a just and Holy God. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" would have settled mans destiny if Christ had not come.

But He has come in fulfillment to prophecy. He was born in Bethlehem according to Micah 5:2, He was born in the days of Augustus Caesar when the Roman Empire extended itself further than ever before, when the fourth Monarchy was at its height, predicted in Daniel 2:44. "In the days of these Kings" referring to the Kings of the Fourth Monarchy. Then He lived amongst Men and according to the Scriptures "Died for our sins, and rose again for our Justification" and now He lives to make intercession for us at the Father's throne.

He came to show forth the love of God, to give meaning to all the types and shadows of the Old Testament. In the New Testament we have the History of His coming and the purpose and results of His coming "Roman 3:25 - 26" "Christ Jesus whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through Faith in His blood that He might be just and the justifier of Him which believeth in Jesus" Has come to save His people from their sins and that is the message of Christmas.

Let us rejoice and receive this Saviour, He has come.

We extend Season's Greetings to everyone and trust you will have a Blessed New Year.

Rev. K. Smith

And His Name Shall be Called "Emmanuel"

At this Christmas season it is well for us to remember -- and particularly for all those who are patients in hospital and all those who are shut in and lonely -- that one of Christ's names was Emmanuel which means, 'God with us'. We are reminded that at this time God came to us in human form, as one of ourselves, in order to reveal His love for all mankind.

Here God planted Himself amidst all the petty details that make up our daily life and virtually said: "Here I am; I made this life, this world, with all its material details and changing circumstances, and bodies that grow slowly and then get old and die. I made this life like this and I knew what I was doing when I put men here in the midst of it all and I'm not ashamed of it. And to prove that I am to live like the one you do, a life not protected by privileges, here I am arriving at a time when everything is as awkward as it can be with no room to spare in the Inn and with a government in control of the country who do not want me. But here I am -- Lo I am with you always."

The great message of Christmas is, therefore, that God came into the world not only to reveal Himself to us but to give us the assurance that Emmanuel -- "God with us"-- means that we are never alone. He is always with us and values us beyond price. Let us honor and praise God in the grandest notes of joy for this Good News and for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We wish for the whole community all the joys of Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Rev. W.R. McQuaid,
All Saints' Anglican Church.
Father E. J. Lynch,
St. Anthony's R. C. Church.

The Heartbeat Of Christmas

There is a heartbeat of Christmas that can be heard above the clamour and the noise of a world starved for peace and looking for good will among men. There is a heartbeat of Christmas that beats stronger than man's weak attempts to solve his political problems, his social problems and his economic problems. There is a heartbeat of Christmas that can be heard above the jingling of bells and relentless toy commercials that have become so much a part of this hallowed season of the year. There is a heartbeat that has, in spite of all the onslaughts of commercialism and secularization, spanned the centuries and spoken, in these days, to the heart of needy man.

There is no greater heartbeat that a man could respond to than this one, because it is the heartbeat of God. The God of creation, who had, when He created man, such high ideals and aspirations in mind for him and man chose rather to do things his way. This same All-Powerful, All-Knowing, All-Wise, and All-Loving God expressed His heart of love when He sent Christ to be born as the Saviour of rebellious man.

The heartbeat of God could only be expressed to man, by a man, Jesus. This little babe who was born in a stable among creatures, He, Himself had created, was and is, the expression of the loving heart of God to all people.

This birth was no ordinary birth because God's Word, the Bible, tells us that Jesus was conceived of the Holy Ghost (Luke 1:35). His was a supernatural conception, beyond the explanation of science or the understanding of the human mind. Because Jesus was conceived by the Holy Ghost, He was and is, the Son of God.

Here we have the picture of the loving heart of God who looked upon man, High highest creation, who had rebelled against God, and He loved him. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

The angel, when he came to the shepherds by night, from the presence of God, bore this message, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:00 - 11). This angel's message emphasizes that God's heart is open to "all people". God does not say to some, I love you, and to others, I will ignore you. Rather God's heart beats with a world-wide concern. Jesus Christ was sent to the world, as the Bible says, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." (Timothy 1:15).

Christmas time speaks of warm firesides, gift sharing and family gatherings all of which in turn speak of the great concern of God's heart to warm the hearts of men with the fire of His love, share His gift of the Lord Jesus and welcome men into His eternal family where it is Christmas everyday of the year.

This is the heartbeat of Christmas that has kept this season so precious in the hearts of men, through the centuries.

Pastor Roger McClelland
Calvary Baptist Church

GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Management and Staff

Mar Nels Ladies Wear Ltd.

Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS CHEER

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends, patrons.

Doug, Marg and Staff

B & W Dairy King

We will be closed from Dec. 22nd to Feb. 1st

Greetings

Now's the time to thank you for your continued good will, and wish you and your family a happy holiday!

Management and Staff

DUTCH'S BEAUTY SALON

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For you, we wish a Christmas warmed
with the spirit of a glowing hearth,
bright with the joys of
gleaming trees and glad surprises
. . . and most of all,
rich in the blessings of home
and family. It is our
privilege to send you this
fond greeting and with it
our deep gratitude
for your patronage.

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PHONE 542-3625 DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

HANSEL AND GRETEL

A tuneful operatic version of the children's fairytale, Hansel and Gretel, will be presented on CBC television during the Christmas season: Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. A program for the entire family, with its storybook sets and costumes, and its beautiful music, Hansel and Gretel stars Judith Forst (left) and Christine Anton (right) in the title roles, and Maureen Forrester (centre) as the Witch, seen here outside the gingerbread-and-candy house of the Witch.

Evansburg Church Setting For Pretty Fall Ceremony

A lovely autumn wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, October 10th at 2:00 o'clock at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, when Gladys Diane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chechocko of Magnolia was united in marriage to McCallum Axel, son of Mrs. Jean Carlson of Seba Beach. Father J. L. Cordeau officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked radiant in a full skirted, floor length gown of miniature rose lace. The scalloped lace edging in the front was held in place by two chiffon roses a foot from the floor and descended to the floor at the sides. The back of the skirt was of tiered lace. The long sleeved top of the dress was adorned with sequins and miniature pearls. Her waist length veil was held in place by three small chiffon roses. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Donna Eideck, friend of the bride. Her attendants were Jane Carlson, sister of the groom Debbie Chechotko, sister of the bride and Colleen Hardman, friend of the bride Junior attendant was June Checkocko sister of the bride and flower girl was Renee Assof, cousin of the bride. All wore identical floor length gowns of deep royal purple velvet with short puffed sleeves and ruffled necklines. They carried heart shaped bouquets of white and mauve tinted mums. The attendants dresses were made by the bride.

Best man was Eric Carlson, brother of the groom. Attendants of the groom were Phillip Chechotko, brother of the bride, Gordon Holosney and Reg Bryant, friends of the groom and Robert Assof, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Trent Carlson, nephew of the groom. David Eideck and Peter Ulvestad, friends of the groom were ushers.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Chechotko chose a red fortrel suit with white accessories. Her corsage was red roses on a fern background.

For her sons wedding, Mrs. Carlson chose a green fortrel dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

The church was decorated with bouquets of white and mauve tinted mums. Mrs. Wilma Tufty played the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception for 170 was held at the Entwistle Community Hall Father Cordeau said grace. The brides table was adorned by a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with white and purple roses and doves with a top of two feathered white doves and a purple rose. The cake was baked by the brides mother and decorated by Mrs. Della Storms and Mrs. Betty MacDougal. M.C. was Mr. Tony Heuman, cousin of the bride. Toast to the bride was given by Mr. Jim Wannamaker, uncle of the bride.

After the reception, a dance was held.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a crocheted dress of beige with a hot pink belted coat and brown accessories. Her corsage was a yellow orchid.

After a weeks honeymoon at Jasper and Banff, the couple will make their home at Seba Beach.

Out of town guests were from Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Mayerthorpe, Drayton Valley, Tomahawk, Blue River, B.C. and Summerland, B.C.

ABOUT WISE MEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

Management and Staff

MARSHALL-WELLS STORE

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Christmas Blessings

"Christ the Saviour is born!" The glad tidings of this age-old story ring out anew, and the message of the Nativity brings joy and blessings.

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

A Merry Christmas wreath surrounds our best wishes for your happiness.

Management and Staff

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

Phone 542-3065 Drayton Valley

Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours. We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.

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The Management and Staff PHONE 542-3022 Drayton Valley, Alberta

Churches Grace Greeting Cards

As jubilant bells ring out the good news of Christmas, churches of this community stand as symbols of the true spirit of the season.

Landmarks in the history of Christendom, these churches are the living center of current activities, especially at Christmas, when choral programs, pageants and other special services express holiday joy.

Across the country, and in other lands, soaring steeples and ringing bells beckon worshipers to "Come to Church on Christmas."

Small wonder, then, that churches are a favorite subject for Christmas greeting cards. This year, the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in the United States, is no exception.

A look into the past shows three well-known churches which were favorite Christmas card features. The Little Church around the Corner and Trinity Church, both in New York City, and Westminster Abbey in London are pictured on cards dated around 1925 and now in the Norcross historical collection.

CHURCHES, LONG a symbol of the Christmas season, have appeared in innumerable ways on Christmas cards. Pictured here is Westminster Abbey, subject of a card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

The oldest of these church buildings is Westminster Abbey, a national shrine and the Mother Church of the Commonwealth of Great Britain.

In 1966 the Abbey celebrated its 900th anniversary, and thousands of people from all over the world visited the church where both commoners and royalty have worshipped for centuries.

In commemoration of the event, Westminster underwent a 10-year program of cleaning and repairs that cost $1,120,000.

It was on Christmas day that William the Conqueror was crowned at Westminster, and buried there are Newton, Darwin, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, and royal personages such as Queen Elizabeth I and her rival for the throne, Mary Queen of Scots, Richard II, Henry VII and St. Edward, whose shrine is the most sacred spot in the Abbey.

In September 1965, a tablet was added in memory of Winston Churchill.

In Japan

East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year end-gifts, beginning about mid-December.

Holiday Fun Prompts Lively Party Ideas

Christmas gatherings just naturally turn into parties—friends and relatives drop in with holiday greetings, and all of a sudden it's a party!

Party games designed specially for the season can spur on the fun.

For groups large or small, parties planned or impromptu, the following entertaining ideas are suggested.

One way to "break the ice," especially when all of the guests are not well acquainted with each other, is to play a guessing game. A Christmas Personality game can be played by pinning a name such as "Rudolph," "Santa" or "Christmas Angel" on the backs of several guests. Then each tries to guess his name by hints others give.

Another way to start a party is to start the guests out thinking! Have a little contest and see who can spell the most words with the letters in "Chrismas."

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Musical Candy Cane

A lively combination version of Musical Chairs and Hot Potato makes use of some unbreakable symbol of Christmas festivities — a small package, one of the sturdier tree ornaments, a big candy cane.

One person who is not playing puts on a Christmas record. Everyone sits in a close circle and passes the object around. When the music suddenly stops, the person who has the object in his hand is out. This continues until the circle is reduced to one—the winner!

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Pin the Star

Children never tire of exciting party games, while the adults may need a rest. One game that is loads of fun for kids to play and adults to watch is a seasonal version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." This one is "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree."

It's easy to cut a large shape of a Christmas Tree out of green construction paper and tape it to a wall or door, making sure it is low enough for the littlest guest to reach the top.

Each child gets a paper star with tape on the back and takes his turn being blindfolded and spun around. The one who can place his star closest to the top of the tree wins.

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Christmas Tree

A Christmas Tree game that everyone can play is a guessing game. In "Christmas Tree" the person who is "it" leaves the room while the other players decide on a secret word. It must be a verb, or a word showing action, such as run, eat or swim.

When "it" comes back, he tries to guess the word by asking questions using "Christmas Tree" in place of the word. He may ask, "Do children Christmas Tree?"

Yuletide Joy

Oxfam will receive a donation as a Christmas Greeting to our many friends.

Bert and Marion Palmer

Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

Management and Staff

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

Management and Staff

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Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

Management and Staff

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Hunter training program

Twenty-five schools in Alberta are teaching the provincial Hunter Training and Conservation program, either as an option class or as part of the regular curriculum. Currently over 60 more junior and senior high schools are in the first stages of participation.

A project of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests, the course is designed to familiarize hunters with such subjects as wildlife management and conservation; game laws and regulations; and identification and habitat of wildlife. It emphasizes the sportsman's responsibility toward the environment and the need for thoughtful and safe use of sporting equipment. Any resident of the province, over the age of 12 is entitled to take the course, without charge.

All course instructors, over 500 throughout the province, are graduates of the program's instructor's course, provided by the Hunter Training section of the Department. Included in the subjects covered are big game identification and habitat, migratory and upland game birds, first aid, firearms, archery, survival, water safety, camping and equipment, legislation and management. It is expected that about 7,000 persons will want to take the Hunter Training and Conservation course next year.

More provincial parks established

Five new provincial parks were established in Alberta last season to extend the recreational facilities offered residents by the Department of Lands and Forests. The new parks are Police Outpost, in the Cardston area; Chain Lakes, to serve the Stavely-Nanton area; Pigeon Lake, on the west side of that body of water; Sir Winston Churchill Park, established, developed, and opened last summer near Lac La Biche; and Gregoire Lake, which will provide an outdoor recreation site for residents of the Fort McMurray area.

Opened this summer for the first time, was Tillebrook Campsite, an overnight facility for travellers on the Trans-Canada Highway. Jarvis Bay Park on Sylvan Lake is rapidly nearing completion and Moose Lake Provincial Park is under development near Bonnyville. Miquelon Park has undergone a major development with improved and expanded facilities and 180 camping units have been added to Wabamum Lake Provincial Park.

The Provincial Parks Division of the department, maintains 44 developed or partially developed parks now open to the public. In addition, there are 4 parks with initial development not open to the public and one undeveloped picnic type park which has for many years served as a picnic site for local residents.

Living history on display

A gallery depicting the ceremonies and religion of the Blackfoot Indians is the latest addition to the attractions at the Provincial Museum and Archives of Alberta in Edmonton. The display features religious objects, a large tipi, a reproduction of a Sundance Lodge, and comprehensive reading text outlining the complicated religious beliefs of the tribe.

The Alberta story is on display at the museum and archives, which is operated by the Department of the Alberta Provincial Secretary. Yesterday is here preserved in a manner designed to entertain and educate today's residents. Natural and human history is displayed in a variety of galleries covering geology, fossils, animal life, and habitat, along with representations of the life of the Indians, the fur traders, and the pioneers. Gallery programs are held in which spectators are invited to handle and use the artifacts on display. The Provincial Archives has a display gallery on historical documents, as well as its public services in the Archives Reference Room. Groups are encouraged to arrange guided tours complete with lectures and films which bring Alberta's history to life.

Auditorium buildings constantly busy

During the current entertainment season, from mid-September to the end of May, the two provincial, multi-purpose Jubilee Auditorium complexes in Edmonton and Calgary will be operating at near capacity levels. The facilities have set a steady growth pattern of about 7% per year in terms of usage.

The 13-year success story of these vast concert halls is one of pioneering achievement in the field of performing arts, enriching the cities and far-reaching communities they serve.

Broadway musicals, international touring companies and world-renowned concert artists testify to the top-rated quality of the halls for comfort, seating capacity and continually up-dated technical facilities such as lighting, acoustics, sound systems and staging.

Not just a theatre, each centre is fully equipped to handle conventions, local meetings, exhibits, film showings, small banquets, and even religious services. Bookings for groups from 50 to 450 can be arranged. One important factor in the use of the buildings is a specially-structured fee arrangement allowing local non-profit organizations to use the facilities at a reduced rate.

Guided by a management committee, appointed by Order in Council, the auditoriums are a service of the Provincial Secretary's Department, and are maintained by the Department of Public Works.

Travel bureau active all year

Teaching residents of Alberta to appreciate and use the recreational facilities offered by other regions of their province is the aim and purpose of the "Know Alberta Better" advertising campaign conducted yearly by the Alberta Government Travel Bureau. The province is divided into 12 regions and each region is exposed, through newspaper, television and radio promotions, to the scenic and vacation attractions of the other 11. In this way the Travel Bureau encourages Albertans to spend their vacations within the boundaries of their own province.

Extensive campaigns are also carried out to make Alberta a vacation mecca for winter sports enthusiasts. Last season an award-winning audio-visual ski exhibit, was shown in metropolitan centres including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Toronto. It was partially responsible for the increase in winter business which resulted in the main accommodation facilities at Banff and Jasper remaining open year 'round.

The advantages of a summer vacation in Alberta are well promoted too, by this Branch of the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism. A program of instruction on tourist treatment is maintained for those concerned with the travel industry, such as accommodation staff, food service personnel, and transportation employees.

Conventions are not overlooked. A year 'round editorial and slide presentation service is offered for use across Canada and throughout the United States to encourage individuals attending out of the province conventions to bid on conventions, seminars, etc. for Alberta cities. A transparency display depicting Alberta summer and winter scenes is also set up for the duration of the convention.

Centre teaches outdoor appreciation

Appreciation and enjoyment of our natural environment is the heritage of every Albertan. To provide opportunities for practical outdoor learning experiences and instruction for leaders in outdoor education programs, the Alberta Outdoor Education Centre has been established at Blue Lake by the provincial Department of Youth. Here, leadership opportunities are provided for those who will, in turn, teach others to enjoy the great outdoors and develop an appreciation for the natural environment.

The wilderness location in northwestern Alberta, selected for the Centre, offers a tremendous range of outdoor education opportunities.

Potential programs include camping, natural science, nature and interpretation, aesthetics, conservation, administration and outdoor sports. Satellite and waterfront sites are designed for special programs.

The Centre will be ready for full program use early in 1971. Priority will be given to courses sponsored by the Department in co-operation with agencies who require leadership opportunities beyond their own resources. Other provincial departments and organizations are encouraged to use the Centre for courses consistent with it's objectives.

The Alberta Outdoor Education Centre is one more aspect of the Youth Department's program to encourage the development of outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the province.

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Smiling Spirit Of Christmas Enters Now

Everywhere, There Is Fellowship, With Faith, Feasting, Fun

By ANNA MANG

Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."

Christmas is: The season of song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.

Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.

Christmas is: For everyone — for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.

Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.

With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.

If there was a bit of hustle — and even some hassle — about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

It's Traditional

The tree may be aluminum instead of spruce or fir. Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.

No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though customs may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.

These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklass," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

Sending Greetings

"We wish you a merry Christmas."

Perhaps the most enduring of holiday traditions is that of exchanging greetings.

Christmas cards are a relatively new part of a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. In fact, this year marks only the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in America.

But the custom of greeting friends and neighbors and wishing them good cheer is as old as the holiday season itself.

Today brings a special kind of "Christmas card." This edition of this newspaper is a community greeting card, with special greetings from businessmen of the community who offer their good wishes and their appreciation to all.

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

Paintings Show Sacred Message Lives Anew

Byzantine art of yesteryear appears in the painting, "Virgin and Child Enthroned with Angels." By an unknown Byzantine painter, it is executed in tempera on wood, with a gold ground. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Lizzie Bliss, 1931.

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THE WESTERN REVIEW

Drayton Valley, Alberta
December 23, 1970

Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

Management and Staff of

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Peace

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Management and Staff

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CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. W. R. McQuaid
Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24th
11:15 p.m. - Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25th
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. - Family Service
No service of Evensong

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. - Evensong

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Evansburg, Alberta

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24th
7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
No service on this date. Next Regular Service - January 10th

- Everyone Welcome-

CHURCH OF GOD

Donald Snell, Pastor
Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25th
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Service

Church of God Services Con't.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
Regular Services

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th
The Cantata Choir presents "The Wonder of Christmas" commencing at 8:00 o'clock

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Dec. 31st
11:00 p.m. - Watch Night Service

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Rev. Edward E. Lynch
Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24th
12 Midnight - Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25th
Commencing 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st
5:30 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service
7:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Jan. 1st
Commencing 11:30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Tomahawk, Alberta

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24th
9:30 p.m. Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Dec. 31st
Commencing 8:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Roger McClelland
Drayton Valley, Alberta

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
"The Wonder of Christmas" Cantata Choir singing at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Drayton Valley, at 8:00 p.m. -- All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
8:00 p.m. -Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service
Selected special music, scripture meditation. All welcome to come and share in this service of praise to God for his gift of salvation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
11:00 a.m. - Sermon Topic - "... Born, King of the Jews".

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:00 p.m. - Contata Choir singing "The Wonder of Christmas" at the Church of God, Drayton Valley. -- All are welcome to attend this final presentation of this season's Christmas music.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st
Watch Night Service
9:00 p.m. - Social Hour followed by Communion Service welcoming the New Year.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Sermon Topic: "I Have Set Before You An Open Door".

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Dale D. Mohr, Pastor
Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25th
9:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
9:30 a.m. - Divine Worship
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st
9:30 a.m. - New Year's Day Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tomanawk, Alberta

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th
8:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cont.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25th
11:15 a.m. - Christmas Day Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Divine Worship

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st
11:15 a.m. - New Year's Day Service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Pastor Kenneth Smith
Drayton Valley, Alberta

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
10:00 a.m. - Open session in Sunday School for all the family
11:00 a.m. - "A Message for the New Year"

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Dec. 31st
10:00 p.m. - Watch Night Service. Slides will be shown. "Wing the Word".

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
Regular Services will be held

DRAYTON VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

Edward Robin Oldring, Minister
Drayton Valley, Alberta

CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24th
8:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th - Regular Church Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
Regular Church Services

At Christmas attend the church of your choice

Greetings
FOR CHRISTMAS

Hope your Christmas is looking great. May our wishes and thanks be with you all season long . . . reflecting our friendship. Merry Christmas to all our patrons.

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

A very Merry Christmas to everyone. May your holiday be replete with goodness in every way. And for your friendship, we extend grateful thanks.

DRAYTON BAKERY
From Management and Staff DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

First a Friend . . . Then a Host

The host/guest relationship, especially during holiday time, is being re-examined in an effort to reduce traffic accidents during this season of high entertainment activity.

"Basic to this program," said R.P. Lawrence, General Manager of the Alberta Safety Council, "is convincing the holiday host that 'a good time' does not necessarily depend on his being a 'good provider' of alcoholic beverages."

According to the Canada Safety Council, alcohol consumption is involved in approximately 50 per cent of the fatal accidents on our nation's highways. "There can be no doubt," said Mr. Lawrence, "That a host who allows his guests to overdo it on the drinking is partially responsible for anything that happens to them because of it."

"First a Friend ... Then A Host" is the rule to keep in mind when planning holiday parties this year. If alcoholic beverages are going to be served, serve them in moderation. "One drink, wait one hour before driving" is the advice of the Alberta Safety Council.

How does a host follow this policy without seeming a wet blanket, spoil sport, or gaining the reputation of being stingy with his liquor stock? Following are a few suggestions:

1. Have non-alcoholic beverages available for the final "one for the road." (Remember, coffee does nothing to sober you up; only time does that.)
2. Always respect the wishes of any guest who says, "no thanks" to the offer of a final drink, or who says, "I'll just have coffee." Never -- but never -- press liquor on a guest who is going to drive.
3. Encourage the "one-for-one" idea; one hour before driving for each drink, or no more than one drink an hour for a driver. And watch the double-shots -- actually two drinks.
4. Make it a part of your entertainment pattern to close the bar an hour or so before guests are expected to leave. Do it, though, without any "lips that touch liquor will never touch mine" preaching. Just make it casually clear that this is the way things are done at your house.
5. If worse comes to worst (and it might) and you know that someone has had too much to drink too late, turn on the diplomatic charm. Suggest, tactfully, a car pool with another guest who is driving. Or arrange transportation by taxi.

Have a Happy Holiday Season, but make sure it doesn't end in tragedy. No amount of law enforcement will keep all of the drunk drivers off the road, but "as a host" said Mr. Lawrence, "you can help make sure that they don't end up there in the first place."

Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.

Ross and Staff

LYLE INSTRUMENT SERVICES

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Happy Holiday

It's Christmas time again. A time when love and peace reigns ever so briefly in a war torn and blood drenched world. The hard lines of day to day living are relaxed for a moment and seemingly mans inhumanity to man becomes almost human for a fleeting period of time. Friendships are deeper at this time of year and individual differences are not so pronounced.

The imortal Christmas Spirit of peace and good will among men spreads over the world, thawing the frozen and indifferent heart and pouring balm on the wounded spirit.

At this time of peace and glad tidings, we of the Drayton Valley Recreation Department would like to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas. May the true peace symbolic of this holy and happy season be with you on Christmas Day and may your family reunions be filled with joy and happiness.

May the New Year be happy and bright for one and all. May your every desire be fulfilled and may 1971 be prosperous and filled with success and happiness.

We are looking forward to seeing you with renewed enthusiasm during the coming year. We hope that we can meet your recreation needs. Rest assured that a sincere effort will always be made to bring you a wholesome, resourceful and satisfying recreation program.

A sincere thanks to all those who were instrumental in helping us during the past year and we hope that we may be able to accomplish bigger and better things together during 1971.

The Drayton Valley Recreation Board and Recreation Staff.

HANGING MISTLETOE

Hanging mistletoe in the home is a tradition which originated with Druid priests. These ancients believed the plant was a sign of peace and hope.

We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

John, Lil and Staff

COIN ELECTRIC HOME CENTRE

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

A Look at The Western Review Files

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

JANUARY 7
Education Minister Hon. Robert Clark was a Drayton Valley visitor on Monday, December 22 for discussion with Town Council, County School Committee representatives and other interested persons on the subject of school facilities in the community . . . Dress making and Christmas decoration courses held recently were culminated with a show at Dunington Hall on December 22nd . . . Members of the Drayton Valley Rotary Club distributed several hampers of groceries to families in town and district just before Christmas.

JANUARY 14
The Electoral Boundaries Commission, sitting at Wetaskiwin Wednesday, showed considerable interest in a brief presented by the Town of Drayton Valley and representatives of the western part of the County of Parkland . . . New officers of the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary were installed in office recently . . . The Stelter rink of Mayerthorpe won a closely contested final with the Hoge rink of Drayton Valley to advance to the High School Girls' Curling Playdown.

JANUARY 21
Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 21st for Mayor Howard W. Pickup who passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 18th . . . Mrs. Kubilk has announced the sale of Mar-Nels Ladies' Wear to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nichel of Drayton Valley . . . The Marg Neil rink of Drayton Valley won the right to advance to the Northern Alberta Ladies' Curling Playdown in Edmonton.

JANUARY 28
At last Thursday's regular meeting of Town Council, Mr. Thomas W. D. Johnson was elected mayor by Council members to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Howard Pickup . . . The Leprechauns won the first Pee Wee Tournament held in Drayton Valley last weekend with teams from Barrhead, Leduc, Mayerthorpe, Rocky Mountain House and Drayton Valley taking part . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham were honored January 23rd on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

FEBRUARY 4
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zander, pioneer residents of the Tomahawk district celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 1st . . . Highlight of a supper in the Cardium Room honoring "Clerks of the Month", was the presentation of an award to Mrs. Lillian Richert of Blocks Store as "Clerk of the Year" . . . Drayton Valley's population rose by 35 last year with the recent census showing a total of 3,470.

FEBRUARY 11
Mr. Bob Cowan was re-elected president of the Drayton Valley and District Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting Thursday . . . An accident on a district road about six miles north-east of Tomahawk claimed the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Milner of Seba Beach . . . Weekend losses to Wetaskiwin and Camrose have eliminated the Drayton Valley Rebels from the league play-offs.

FEBRUARY 18
A comprehensive redrawing of nine Northern Alberta ridings has been recommended to the Legislative Assembly by the Electoral Boundaries Commission. Changes recommended include extention of the northern boundary of the Pigeon Lake Constituency and renaming it Drayton Valley Constituency . . . Town Council has authorized a letter to "K" Division, R.C.M.P., requesting information on policing the town by the force.

FEBRUARY 25
Mr. Wayne Peterson of Lac La Biche has arrived in Drayton Valley to assume management of the Treasury Branch . . . Lions from clubs in International District 37B were in Drayton Valley last weekend for an awards night and cabinet meeting . . . Mr. Jack Pickett has been named chairman of the Retail Merchants Association.

MARCH 4
Bill Fiveland skipped the Marshall-Wells rink to victory in the Drayton Valley Open Bonspiel last week. Other members of the rink were Bert Telford, Ron McCartney and Rick Bright . . . Town status has been cancelled for Lodgepole and the community reverted to a hamlet . . . Annual banquet of Cubs and Scouts was held last week with a good attendance of fathers and sons.

MARCH 11
Drayton Valley Hotel Leprechauns continued along the provincial playdown trail last weekend with two victories over the Jasper Bears . . . The Lake Isle Community Hall was the scene of a dinner party recently in honor of Mrs. Jenny MacLeod, author of "The Open Gate" . . . Minor Hockey night will be observed by about 250 young players involved in an evening of hockey.

MARCH 18
Nine ratepayers were present for the annual meeting last Monday evening. . . The Dorothy Bussard rink of Edmonton won the Annual Ladies' Bonspiel here . . . The Leprechauns lost out in the provincial semi-final to Fort Saskatchewan Nickel Kings . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday . . . Kin Kapades at Evansburg proved highly successful.

MARCH 25
Recreation was the most contentious issue raised at the annual meeting of Parkland County ratepayers Saturday . . . Drayton Valley Rangers hosted the provincial council meeting here March 14 and 15 . . . The possibility of a new high school in Drayton Valley now appears to hinge on the degree of participation the Provincial Government will receive from the town in helping to pay for a facility that would serve as a school during the day and a community centre following school hours.

APRIL 1
Two representatives of the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation attended last Wednesday's meeting of Town Council to explain details of public housing and land assembly . . . Rotary Club poster awards were presented to winning students from grades 6, 7, and 8 last week.

APRIL 8
Burrows Motors Challengers capped a great season by winning a tournament involving five teams at Hinton last week ... The Retail Merchants Association has announced plans for a "Treasure Hunt" later this month.

APRIL 15
The 15th Annual Ice Carnival held at the Centennial Civic Centre last weekend was again an outstanding success. Miss Jo-Anne Swendseid was crowned Carnival Queen ... The 4-H Semi-Final Public Speaking for the west side of the region was hosted by the Tomahawk 4-H Beef Club and held in the Tomahawk Hall recently ... Annual Bull Sale and Show held by West Alberta Livestock Breeders will be held Saturday.

APRIL 22
Mr. Rusty Zander defeated Mr. Bill Tuttle in winning the Progressive Conservative nomination for the new Electoral Division of Drayton Valley. Over 450 persons crowded into the Elks Hall for the meeting Thursday evening ... The Drayton Valley Lions Club observed its 13th anniversary with a banquet and dance in the Legion Hall Saturday evening ... An investment club has been organized by students at the Junior High School.

APRIL 29
Official opening of L.B. Motors New Imperial Service Station will take place Friday ... Work on sewer and water installation has started in the new sub-division in the south-east corner of town ... Work is underway on a new stock car oval east of Rocky Rapids ... New president of the Drayton Valley Golf Club is D.O. Gurel ... A.A. Round-up will be held in Drayton Valley this weekend ... Official opening of the new Derrick Supply building took place Saturday.

MAY 6
The Order of Royal Purple has declared its intention of proceeding with plans for a Senior Citizen's Home here ... A fire in the early hours of last Thursday destroyed a garage, 48-passenger school bus and a truck at the home of Rudolph Reich in Tomahawk ... Mr. G. Dompnier has been named mayor of Evansburg, replacing Mr. John. Keart who resigned recently ... Rebels Hockey Club wound-up the season with the presentation of awards Saturday evening ... Bruce Boles has been elected president of the Drayton Valley Curling Club.

MAY 13
An estimated 900 marches took part in Drayton Valley's Miles for Millions March Saturday ... Evansburg suffered a heavy loss Saturday when fire destroyed the curling rink ... Mrs. Donna Gawalko has been named president of the Oil Wives Club.

MAY 20
Marchers in last weeks Miles for Millions raised a pledged total of $7,329 ... Annual inspection of the Drayton Valley Air Cadets took place Thursday ... The Breton Fish and Game Association has announced plans for a Buck Lake Fish Derby ... The Hudson Bay Company observed its 300th anniversary this month.

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Greetings

A happy season to you, with greetings and good wishes from us.

Miron and Angeline

Dial Oilfield Service Ltd.

Drayton Valley, Alberta

warm wishes

May the joy and peace of an old fashioned Christmas fill your hearts and home.

Members of Town Council and the Town Staff

Town of Drayton Valley Alberta

Summary Regular Meeting Parkland School Committee

Meeting of the School Committee of the County of Parkland No. 31 held in the County Office on Tuesday, December 15th. Minutes as recorded by the secretary and not yet adopted.

Present were Messrs. George Mann, J. W. Tyler, L. N. Miller, R. Zander, R. A. Bailey, Peter Bakker, R. Lent, Ivan Vowk, Don Gylander and Mrs. E. P. Howery, School Committee Members, also Superintendent of Schools, Mr M. Holman and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, A.W. Boychuk.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTE COMMITTEE

It was agreed to select a committee to award the R. Goldsack school bus route. Applications close on Monday December 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Peter Bakker, Mrs. A. C. Kritzinger together with the Chairman, Mr. George Mann, were declared as a Committee to consider applications and to award the R. Goldsack school bus route.

WABAMUN DELEGATION

A delegation from the Wabamun Community Club came to see the School Committee about the possibility of building an arena on the Wabamun School Grounds and also where it could be located. They advised the School Committee that they would like to build along the north side of the grounds, a distance of 200 feet from the present school buildings.

The delegation was informed that the School Committee will consider their request and advise them at a later date.

It was moved and carried that Mr. R. Lent and Mr. M. Holman be authorized to investigate the request of the Wabamun delegation and submit a recommendation to the School Committee.

It was moved and carried that schools close on Wednesday, December 23rd at 3:30 p.m. for the Christmas vacation and re-open at the usual time on Monday, January 4, 1971.

It was moved and carried that the Drug Policy be referred back to the Policy Committee for the addition of the following: "A student charged by police with possession shall not be allowed to return to regular classes until he and his parents have had the matter reviewed with the Principal. The student may be suspended if his behaviour is detrimental to the moral well being of the school."

It was moved and carried that the Policy Committee be requested to incorporate the following into policy: "A student charged by police with an indictable offence shall not be allowed to return to regular classes until he and his parents have had the matter reviewed with the principal."

The meeting re-assembled after lunch at 1:15 p.m. with everybody present, including Mrs. A. C. Kritzinger.

It was moved and carried that Mr. M. Holman be authorized to advertise for an Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Personnel.

It was moved and carried that the Department of Education be requested to appoint a survey team to study the area north of Devon to assist in determining a future course of action and also to take a look at the High School situation in the Stony Plain area.

It was moved and carried that Mr. M. Holman be authorized to evaluate the workload of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and to hire assistance in what area he deems necessary.

It was moved and carried that the entire Superintendent's report be accepted.

SKATING RINK GRANT

It was moved and carried that the Seba Beach and District Community League be paid $100.00 as a construction grant for their rink and a $25. operating grant for this year.

It was moved and carried that the School Committee do not pay waiting time to Bus Operators making special trips.

It was moved and carried that the request of the Spruce Grove School Bus Operators for additional payment for travelling between the 2 schools be not considered.

It was moved and carried that the School Committee do not operate a booth at the Trade Fair in Spruce Grove on February 26th and 27th, 1971.

OFFICIAL OPENING SPRUCE GROVE SCHOOL

Mr. L. N. Miller reported on the official opening of the new Spruce Grove School.

The Committee met at the School on December 10th with the principal, Mr. N. A. Horne and the Serplex Chairman. Date selected - February 19, 1971. The Committee recommends a supper for special guests and the School Committee prior to public ceremonies. Guests to be - Architect, Contractor, Minister of Education, Dr. L. G. Hall, Mr. J. H. Blocksidge, MLA, Village Council (last year's and new Council), Serplex Directors, President - Students Union, Principals and Vice-Principals of the Schools at Spruce Grove. This would make a total of about 80 persons. The School will arrange a program of entertainment. The students will serve coffee after the program. Further details will be arranged later.

It was moved and carried that the foregoing report be accepted.

Mrs. E. P. Howry submitted the following report on the installation of a pay telephone

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merry Christmas

Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

Management and Staff

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Thanks" to you who friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy New Year.

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A Look at The Western Review Files

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

MAY 27
Delegates from across the province attended the spring conference of the Industrial Development Board of Alberta in Drayton Valley this week ... The swimming pool opened for the new season on May 26th ... The town mill rate of 78 set last week is unchanged from last year ... A successful sports day was held at Alder Flats May 18th ... A successful school fair was held at Seba Beach High School recently.

JUNE 3
The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated its 12th anniversary May 12th ... The Entwistle Village Council has set the mill rate at 86 ... Drayton Valley has been awarded the sub-sectional competitions for the Canadian Figure Skating Association to be held in December.

JUNE 10
Ken Gillis won the 5th annual Oilmens' Golf Tournament last weekend ... On Wednesday evening Frank Maddock High School honored students for achievements in extra curricular and academic fields ... Over 1,000 persons attended the circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses here last weekend.

JUNE 17
Despite overcast skies, the second annual Evergreen Rodeo got off to a good start on Saturday, but was rained out Sunday afternoon when a heavy downpour made a quagmire of the grounds just before the infield events were scheduled to get underway ... Annual Awards Night was held at St. Anthony's School Wednesday ... The Order of Royal Purple celebrated its 14th anniversary last week.

JUNE 24
Thomas W.D. Johnson has been elected as Social Credit candidate in the next provincial election ... Town Council has taken land options north of Drayton Valley in an attempt to obtain Department of Transport support for an airport for the community ... Bert Telford has been named president of the Drayton Valley Lions Club ... The summer skating school will open here on June 29th.

JULY 1
Town Council has agreed to relocate the proposed Mobile Home Subdivision from a site near West Valley Park to a portion of the H. Deby property ... Rev. and Mrs. Ingram and family were feted at a farewell party June 14th ... Ronald Lloyd Lougheed lost his life in an accident near Lodgepole Friday ... Evansburg mill rate has been dropped from 86 to 74 ... Mr. Al Gottschalk won the car raffled by the Elks Club ... On the night of June 15th, the post office and Treasury Branch agency in Wabamun was robbed of $4,000.

JULY 8
Responsibility for the policing of the Town of Drayton Valley was assumed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Wednesday, July 1st ... Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Berrymoor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 4th ... Pembina Valley Daze was a big success at Evansburg last weekend ... The first major hailstorm of the season hit central Alberta Saturday evening and cut a long swath of damage from Alder Flats to the Ponoka area.

JULY 15
Grand Champion of the combined 4-H show here July 7th was shown by Kathy Goertz of the Tomahawk 4-H Beef Club ... Surveying started this week on West Park Development's mobile home subdivision ... Town Council has submitted an application for assistance from the Federal Government in building a new airport.

JULY 29
Twenty-seven cars of a CNR freight train were derailed at Fallis early Monday ... Plans are going ahead for a summer hockey camp here in August ... The Evansburg Council hosted a western beef supper for four young voyageurs from Rimouski, Quebec on Saturday.

AUGUST 5
About 200 people took part in the fish derby, held by the Pembina Oilfield Fish and Game Association at the Brazeau Dam last weekend ... The Neptune Swim Club won the meet here on Saturday ... St. Albert defeated Spruce Grove in the final game to win Sunday's fastball tournament here.

AUGUST 12
Mike Daviduk returned from the Lac La Biche fish derby $300. richer as a result of winning the top prize for largest pickerel... Members of Town Council, School Trustee Jack Tyler and representatives of Gardiner and Jones, Architects, met recently to discuss requirements of the proposed new high school.

AUGUST 19
Timmy Town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Town of Moon Lake, has been selected as one of the award winners in this year's Calgary Power Junior Citizen program ... Economists from the Federal Department of Transport were in Drayton Valley Friday investigating the economic feasibility of constructing an airport to serve the area ... Breton Cadets left last week for summer training at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

AUGUST 26
Town Council will co-operate with the County of Parkland in providing ambulance service for the western region ... Canadian Coachways has applied to discontinue bus service to Lodgepole ... Mr. Orest Hayday has been named president of the Rotary Club ... Schools will re-open September 3rd.

SEPTEMBER 2
Annual flower show, sponsored by the Drayton Valley Women's Institute was held Saturday and again proved an enjoyable feature of the summer growing season ... Dean Samis was named outstanding male swimmer in the Provincial and Regional meets and Cheryl Daviduk the outstanding female swimmer in the regional meet... Milt Jensen of Moon Lake was the lucky winner of Royalite's Car of The Week.

SEPTEMBER 9
Rev. Bert McQuaid will be inducted as Rector of All Saints next week ... Graduation exercises at Frank Maddock High School will take place September 12th ... Craig Featherstone was presented a trophy for a hole-in-one at the Drayton Valley Golf Course ... Jeanette's Hair Styling will open on September 16th.

SEPTEMBER 16
Dr. B.B. Morden set up a veterinary practice here this week ... Oil Wives met this week to start their 13th year in the community ... Pastor Roger McClelland, Mrs McClelland and family, were welcomed by the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church ... Five candidates have been nominated at Entwistle for two council vacancies.

SEPTEMBER 23
Two candidates have been nominated for mayor and six for three council seats ... Many residents visited Alberta Caravan Exhibits during its visit to the town last weekend ... Graduation exercises were held recently at the Evansburg High School.

SEPTEMBER 30
An end of an era has been observed with the removal of nine houses from D lease and ten from G lease during the summer ... The post office at Magnolia has been closed ... Miss Janine LaBranche, who attended the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship trip to Ottawa, described her trip at last week's Rotary Ladies' night.

OCTOBER 7
Members of the Drayton Valley Fire Department spent several busy days recently when a combination of hot, dry weather and high winds caused an outbreak of brush fires ... Big Bend Express is now being operated by Alvin Reich of Drayton Valley and Peter Korzenoski of Edmonton ... Awards were presented at a banquet of Sundance 4-H Beef and Garden Clubs last week.

OCTOBER 14
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Entwistle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 2nd ... Plans are going ahead for the formation of a community band .. "Drayton Daze" sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association will be held later this month.

OCTOBER 21
A record 729 voters turned out at the poll Wednesday to elect Mr. Lloyd MacLean as Mayor of Drayton Valley and Councillors Mrs. Betty Waugh Bob Mayhew and Claude Albert. Separate school supporters elected Emile Lambert to the school board ... The Rebels opened training camp Monday night with 30 players in attendance ... Trophies were presented at the Lariat Gymkhana Club's wind-up banquet Friday evening.

OCTOBER 28
Drayton Valley and area residents awoke to a preview of winter Monday morning with about a foot of snow on the ground ... The Tomahawk Beef Club and Lindale Swine Club ended season's activities with recent awards nights... M and S Junior Togs held its grand opening last weekend ... Newly elected members of council were installed in office Monday.

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PEACE...
AT CHRISTMAS

That all may share peace, good will is our holiday wish.
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CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas is fast approaching and what would Christmas be without a tree. Just a word of caution should be offered for your Christmas tree and decorations on it are a fire hazard which you should watch carefully.

1. Your tree trunk should be cut at an angle to expose a large surface to the water.
2. Your tree holder with a water container should be large enough so base of trunk is always submerged.
3. The top of the tree is best fastened to something stable; like a window frame.
4. To help fire-proof a tree, spray it with a solution of 7 ounces of Borax, 3 ounces of Boric Acid powder and two quarts of water.

REMEMBER

Keep the tree moist (sugar added to the water helps it to stay green).

Check tree lights for possible shorts, also remember to turn lights off when you leave the house or go to sleep.

Place the tree as far as possible from stoves, radiators and T.V.'s.

Fasten your tree securely.

Keep you tree in a corner and out of the line of traffic.

The new synthetic metal-type trees are also a fire hazard with ANY electric lights on them. It is recommended that a spot light be used to "light up" the tree NOT electric lights.

These suggestions come from the Edmonton Fire Department-Remember, a safe Christmas is a happy one.

December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast" — in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

School Committee Regular Meeting

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in the new Spruce Grove School: "After contacting Mr. Bill Smart, a Pay Station will be installed in the Spruce Grove School on a 1 year trial basis, no monthly rental and we will collect 10% of commission. After 1 year this policy will be reviewed."

It was moved and carried that the above report on a pay telephone in the new Spruce Grove School be accepted.

REGIONAL LIBRARY

Mr. R. A. Bailey reported on the progress of the Steering Committee for Regional Library. He advised that a meeting was held in the County office on Friday, December 11th and an agreement has finally been reached and adopted. The County of Lac Ste. Anne, County of Barrhead, County of Wetaskiwin and the County of Parkland have already signed this agreement. The County of Leduc has also indicated that their Committee is prepared to sign while the Yellowhead School Division is still undecided.

It was moved and carried that the foregoing report together with the minutes of the December 11th meeting for Regional Library be accepted for information.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE

The School Bus Committee presented the following report on the appraisal of Mr. R. L. Goldsack's school bus: "On December 11, 1970 the committee met along with Mr. Goldsack to evaluate Bus No. 309.

Based on this complete inspection, the Committee therefore recommends that the purchase price be set at $6,000.00"

It was moved and carried that the report of the School Bus Committee be accepted.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Ivan Vowk be authorized to appraise Walter Ditchuk's school bus and submit a report to the School Committee at the next meeting.

It was moved and carried that $10,000.00 be paid on the final progress claim on the new Spruce Grove School.

PRESENT BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. R. A. Bailey reported that a Committee has met to consider the probable future use of the old brick school in Stony Plain when the new repair shop is built. It was agreed in principle that this building with a minimal area of land be sold to the Town of Stony Plain for the sum of $1.00 to be used for a library and/or museum.

Mrs. A. C. Kritzinger agreed to convey this suggestion to the Town officials.

It was reported to the School Committee that the appointment of Mr. M. Holman as Superintendent of Schools for the County of Parkland No. 31 was approved.

It was moved and carried that the bill from the Town of Drayton Valley for cutting weeds at the schools be referred to Mr. J. W. Tyler for attention.

It was moved and carried that the St. Matthews Lutheran School be granted permission to use the Stony Plain Elementary School Gymnasium for basketball at no rental charge, subject to the approval of Mr. A.F. Olson, the principal of the school.

December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

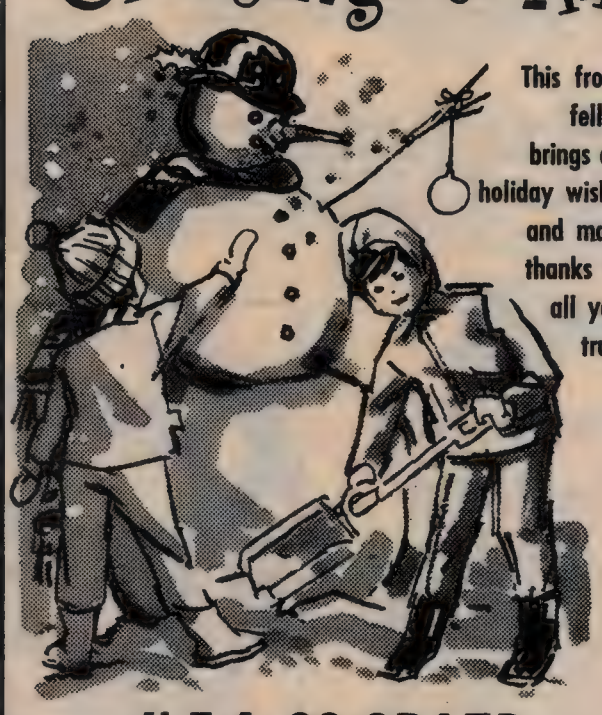
Yuletide Greetings

Chuck and Naomi Schneider wish all our friends a blessed Christmas and may the child of Bethlehem be your hope for a Happy New Year.

DRAYTON KWIK KLEEN

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Greetings to All



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Greetings

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for one and all. We hope your holidays are exceptionally happy, and thanks for making us happy by being a loyal friend and customer.

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

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THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

NOVEMBER 4

Howard Cathrea was installed as Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge at a ceremony Friday ... Breton Cadet Corps has won the shield as top corps in Alberta ... Moon Lake 4-H Beef Club held its awards night Friday ... Surveyors from the Federal Department of Transport arrived in Drayton Valley Monday to begin preliminary work on the proposed airport site north of town.

NOVEMBER 11

The Drayton Valley Junior High School's awards night was held November 4th ... Between 100 and 150 interested residents were present in St. Anthony's School last Thursday evening to hear details of the proposed airport ... Trophies were presented at the wind-up banquet of the Drayton Valley 4-H Beef Club Friday.

NOVEMBER 18

An attempt will be made to revive the Home and School Association which became dormant three years ago ... Rebels were edged 6-5 by Camrose Maroons in the league opener in Camrose Thursday ... Nigel Espeslet has been named Evansburg "Citizen of the Year".

NOVEMBER 25

With three wins in their last three games the Drayton Valley Rebels are now tied with Camrose Maroons for 1st place in the league standings ... Calgary Power's 50,000,000. dollar thermel plant at Sundance began feeding power to customers this week ... Town Council was asked at its last meeting to examine the possibility of instituting a preventive social services program for the town and the western part of Parkland County.

DECEMBER 2

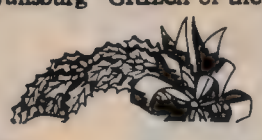
Two hundred and three teachers from grades 1 to 9 in the County of Parkland and St. Anthony's School registered for a teachers' institute held at St. Anthony's Friday ... A head-on-collision on the Lodgepole road Monday morning claimed the life of Ambrose Freeman (Johnny) Plewis, 70, of Rocky Rapids ... Another successful baby sitting course was held recently under the sponsorship of the Drayton Valley Oil Wives.

DECEMBER 9

Les Miller of Spruce Grove has been re-elected Reeve of Parkland County ... The Civic Centre was busy Saturday with skaters from a number of Alberta communities taking part in the first-ever sub-sectional skating finals held in a rural area ... Roy Cable has been elected president of the Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion Branch.

DECEMBER 16

Mr. George Mann of Fallis has been elected chairman of the County of Parkland School Committee ... Mayor Lloyd MacLean officially opened the new outdoor hockey rink last week ... Fallis food club held its awards night November 29th ... The Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary presented a new examination table to the Drayton Valley Hospital last week ... A new breeds sale at Sekura Auctions attracted a large crowd Saturday.



Wreaths Got Pagan Start

During this holiday season, a wide variety of colorful wreaths deck the doorways of homes in this community.

The use of wreaths at holiday time stems from the customs of Advent season — the four Sundays before Christmas. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are made of evergreens, trimmed with ribbons, and hold four candles to be lit during the Sundays of Advent.

The wreath, which has no beginning or end, represents eternity, and the evergreens symbolize growth and life, according to the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Like many other Christian holiday customs, the Advent wreath originated in pagan ceremonies.

During the dark days of the winter solstice, the sun-worshippers of northern Europe sought to please their absent god, the sun, and persuade him to return, by using a wheel trimmed with greenery.

The wreath was made of an actual wheel, taken from a cart and wrapped in greens. Lights, too, were added.

Christmas Greetings

We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!

Management and Staff

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OLD-TIME GREETINGS

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Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance —

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare

* * *

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Thomas Tusser

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier

* * *

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.

Sir Walter Scott

* * *

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And soft and sweet the words repeat,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

* * *

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

James Russell Lowell

* * *

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

Clement Clarke Moore

WABAMUN NEWS

The Wabamun W.I. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R.T. Ward on December 9th with Mrs. E.H. Woollard presiding in the chair.

Plans were completed for the catering for a banquet on December 11th also for the Christmas party for the senior citizens of the district and husbands of the W.I. members which is to be held on December 13th.

Donations were donated to the Wabamun Community Library and to the Women's hostel.

Election of the 1971 officers then took place which was as follows: President, Mrs. W. Kosik; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Stafford; Secretary, Mrs. G. Hancock; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Miller; Auditor, Mrs. P. King; Publicity, Mrs. D. M. Roberts; Sick Committee, Mrs. F. Woollard and Mrs. W. Sparrow; Directors, Mrs. E. H. Woollard; Mrs. A. Dobraski and Mrs. R. T. Ward; Program Committee, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Roberts, Mrs. G. Fuhr, Mrs. W. Sparrow and Mrs. P. King.

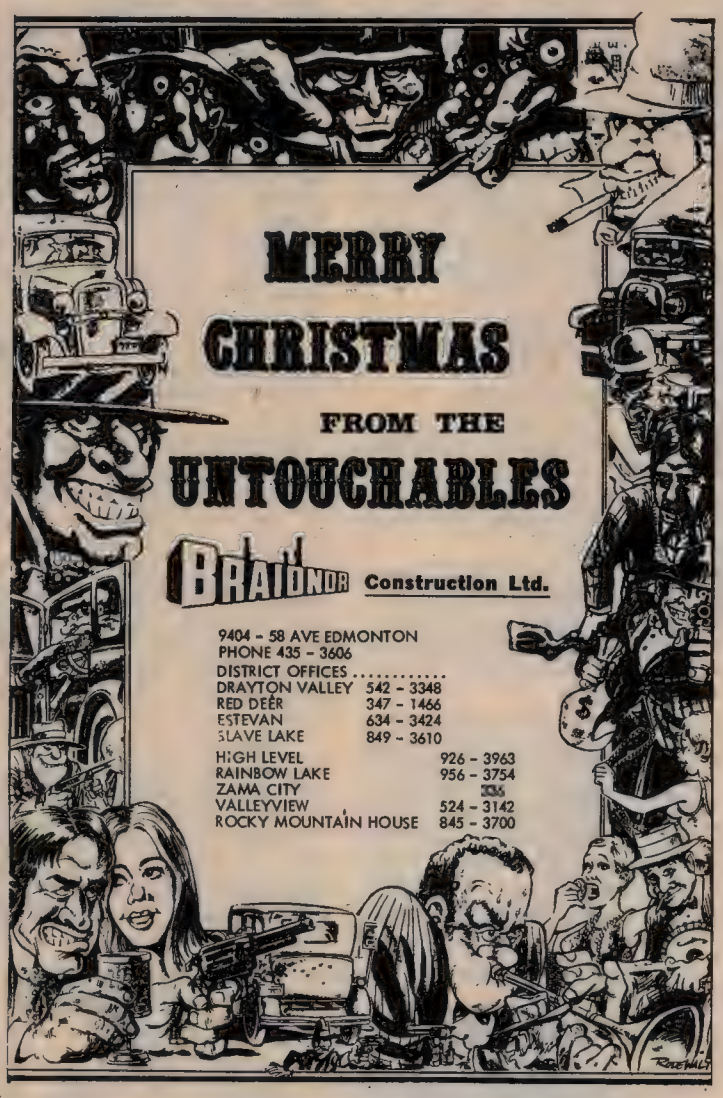
This meeting finished with the exchange of Christmas gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. R. T. Ward and co-hostess Mrs. D. M. Roberts.

A wonderful party and banquet was convened by Mrs. G. Hancock and Mrs. W. Kosik for the senior citizens and the husbands of the W.I. members on December 13th.

The entertainment was put on by the girls of the Wabamun Lakeside Jolly Girls Club and Mrs. Ivan's group of Folk Dancers. Both of these groups were enjoyed very much by every one.

A lovely Christmas dinner with roast turkey and all the trimmings was served with the Jolly Girls club helping to serve, which was a big help.

At the head table were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lent, Mr and Mrs. W. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kosik. Speeches were given by our Councillor, Mr. R. Lent and the president of the Wabamun Community Association Mr. W. Purdy. Mrs. W. Kosik responded to their remarks very capably.



JANZEN AUTO BODY
Howard and Staff
PHONE 542-3619 - DRAYTON VALLEY

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also the time to count our each and every blessing . . . and to say thanks to our valued customers. We greatly appreciate your generous consideration. May your holidays be happy.

Eleanor and Staff

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O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

Management and Staff

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Drayton Valley, Alberta

Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come from Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, fur-trimmed hat and coat?

Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist.

The artist's name was Thomas Nast, cartoonist for *Harper's Illustrated Weekly*, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

The figure of Santa that Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure as drawn by Nast appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeannette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the qualities that have endeared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf, who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back, was first described in print.

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for *Harper's Weekly*.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers. Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas homecoming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, Nast probably pictured Santa as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Bigelow Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast, said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist:

"His own childhood in far-off Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of . . . St. Nicholas . . . and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards of New York) was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations.

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls — marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct.

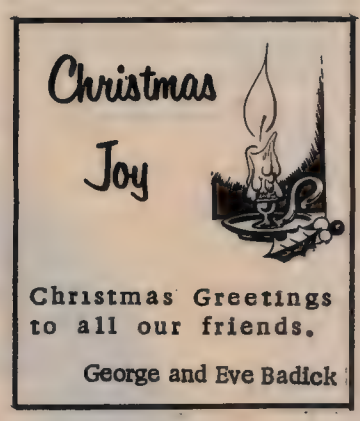
"And these the artistic father — more than half a child himself at the Christmas season — arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stockings that hung by the family fireplace.

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing — the festive blossoming of the winter season — and it was a beautiful and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was not new to this country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas. The annual visit of this kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a small Dutch citizen who looked much like Father Knickerbocker. Irving wondered how the poor old man could get to all the homes in a growing America on his horse, so he invented the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh.

"HELLO, LITTLE ONE" WAS TITLE FOR this famed drawing of Santa, by Thomas Nast from *Harper's Weekly*. Nast, a noted 19th century political cartoonist, was the first to illustrate Santa as a bearded, red-nosed jolly old man whose rotund figure was clothed in a fur-trimmed red suit, according to researchers for Hallmark.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
With Our Best Wishes
With a variety of good wishes for a Merry Christmas, we offer our thanks to all our good friends and customers.
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM THE CLERGY

Christmas . . . Fact Or a Fantasy

We live in an age of inquiring minds. People want to experiment and they also want to know. Coming to the closing days of another year the conversation centers around Christmas. It would appear that many people find Christmas as a time of fantasy or sort of dream world -- similiar to the fairy tales of old. Christmas is not a fantasy! Christmas is a historical fact. In the days of Caesar Augustus, during a time when Cyrenius was the governor of Syria, Mary and Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto a city of David which is called Bethlehem. The historical place of His birth. Christ was born! The most important historical event of all time.

The shepherds upon hearing the good news, questioned not, but went to see for themselves the thing which had come to pass. Were they disappointed? "No" the Bible says, "They returned (after they found the Christ child) glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them". The Wise Men, they travelled to the place where Christ entered our planet as a Babe and they too claimed it to be so. Upon finding Him they fell down and worshipped Him. Presenting to the King of kings gifts of gold, frankinsence and myrrh. Listen to the words of Simeon when his eyes fell upon the Christ child, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation." John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." Men from His birth have recognized Him as the Son of God. Peter burst forth with divine revelation when asked, "Who Jesus was?" Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God. After all Jesus' teaching and earthly ministry, his death and resurrection we are told that Thomas doubted the other disciples when they said, "We have seen the Lord". He thought they were either brainwashed or having a dream -- Could it be Christ arose. How could it be? It was true. He lives. Oh, the wonder of it all. Why should God love the world enough to break through the boundaries of time and make Himself known to us in Jesus Christ.

The birth of Christ is a historical fact which took place nearly two thousand years ago, but the living, Resurrected Christ, ruling and reigning in the hearts and lives of people can be a current event for each one of us this Christmas. Fantasy, my friend, comes and goes, but facts remain. Claim Christ this Christmas season not only as your Friend, but as Savior and Lord.

Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas and the very best for the coming year.
The Church of God Congregation.

Pastor, Mrs. Snell and Family
Church of God

Suprised by Love

Christmas, more than any other holiday, is a time for surprises. Children love them. They burst with unquenchable curiosity to discover surprises planned for them. They restrain themselves only with great difficulty from revealing the surprises they have planned for others. Adults are not much different; they just manage to conceal their curiosity and interest a little better. But they still like surprises.

So does God. He so surprised the world in Bethlehem on Christmas Day that the surprise went virtually unnoticed. Mary, Joseph, and the angels knew of it, some shepherds, several Wise Men and a few others. All these responded with joy. The surprise inspired them to sing in awe and wonder. They got the message, and they understood what St. Augustine later said: "The chief cause of Christ's coming was that men might know how much God loves them." That is what made them so glad. And in the light of Christmas we all know that there is no surprise more welcome than the surprise of being loved.

But the danger is that we have become so dulled that we miss the surprise. We go to Bethlehem year after year, but what do we learn from our annual pilgrimmage? The danger is that, having eyes, we see not, and having ears, we hear not.

Perhaps, we need to look around very thoughfully this Christmas. If we do, it will hardly require sharp powers of observation to see and sense the ominous and sinister powers that work under the cloak of darkness throughout the world. Nor does it require acute insight to discover our own fears, pains, disappointments, and failures. It is true, our world lies in darkness and we dwell in the night.

But into the night the light has shined. God makes us "aglow with light" that comes from Him. The world's night becomes God's day, for God Himself comes to be our brother, to share our fears, to carry our burdens, to remove our guilt, and to forgive our sins. This is God's surprise of light and love. There is no better surprise and none is more needed.

Rev. Dale K. Mohr
Emmaus Lutheran Church

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year, and wish to extend Season's Greetings to all.

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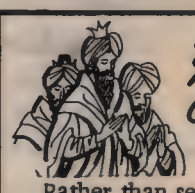

Yuletide Greetings

Rather than sending the customary Christmas cards to friends in town and area we are contributing to the Purple Pansy Home Fund.

To all of you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alvin and Anne Reich
and Family

Management and Staff
Matador Motel
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

On a note of good cheer, we greet our many friends with best wishes and appreciation.

Management and Staff
ANCHOR CONSTRUCTION LTD.
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

The Christmas Season is harvest time for tree farmers across the country. At left, a farm worker, chain saw in hand, selects a yuletide beauty. At right, a tree is being pushed through a packing a string-wrapping machine, preparing it for shipment to city markets

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

Management and Staff

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Christmas Message

For Christmas and the New Year, I offer my warmest greetings to all. I hope that wherever possible families will re-unite and the homecomings will be happy experiences. May the Christmas appetites be big and the Christmas tables be loaded with good Canadian foods, for which we should not fail to be thankful. I hope there will be music and fun and good cheer. I hope, also, that there will be pause to reflect upon those Canadians and others who are not so fortunate as to enjoy the traditional Christmas pleasures.

Our thoughts should go out to those whose means will not allow the full enjoyment of the Holiday Season and to those whose poor health places them in pain or distress. We should think of those whose duties in essential services require them to be at work or far from home -- and those in the world's troubled spots where violence is a constant danger.

Indeed, all of us should ask ourselves if this Christmas finds us any nearer the cherished goal of Peace on Earth than the Christmas seasons of other years. In meditating on this theme, we could, with benefit, consider an even broader and better Peace on Earth than me one we commonly talk about. I hope we shall see the day when the guns used in human warfare are silenced completely but I hope for more because I find it difficult to understand how there can be desired Peace among men while mankind keeps up a form of warfare with nature and all that belongs in the wonderful natural neighborhood of which I, as a human creature, am a small and rather insignificant part. It is the might natural complex which includes people and animals and birds and bugs and water and soil and flowers and trees and minerals and so on. If I seek a genuine Peace on Earth, I should be living in such a manner that I commit the least possible offence against any of these wonderful works of creation. When we say Merry Christmas, may our thoughts be for a Peace that would see man assuming the noble role of peace-maker rather than a trouble-maker in Nature's wonder-filled neighborhood.

GRANT MacEWAN
Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta

May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

Liz and John Lauer

EVANSBURG BREEDERS SERVICE

EVANSBURG, ALBERTA

Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

Alex and Isolde Zubot and Staff

STEDMANS

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

We're tuning in to a season full of fun during the Christmas holiday, and we're wishing the best of it to all our good friends. Thanks for your many favors and good will.

NORTHERN VIDEO SALES

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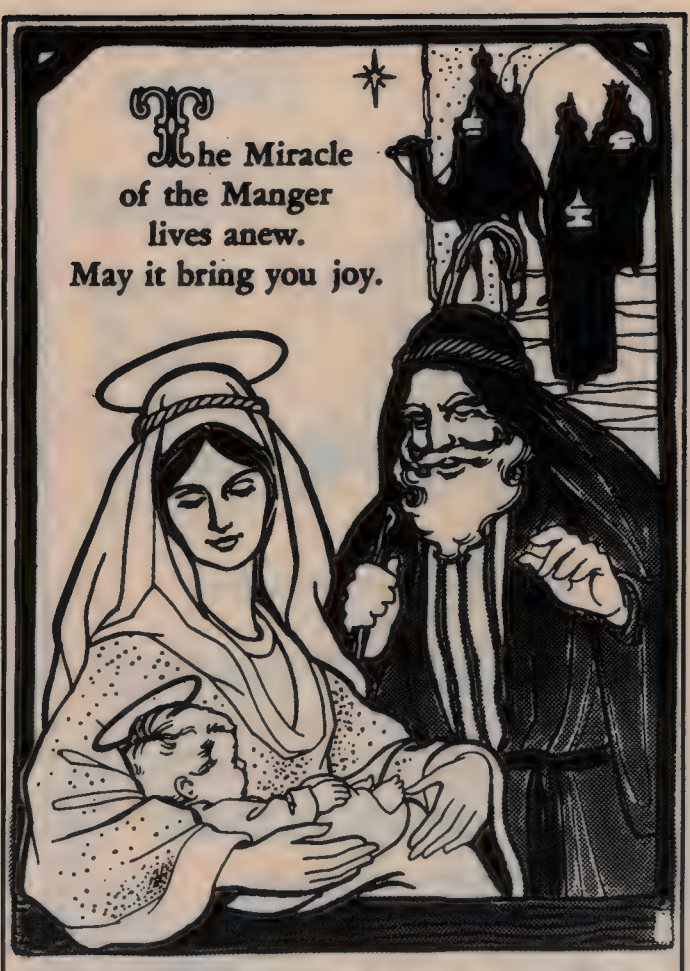

Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.

Management and Staff

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

N.C.A.H.L. STATISTICS

Individual Scoring Race as of December 9th, 1970.

	G.	A.	PTS.
Belcourt, D.V.	18	13	31
Roggeveen,D.V.	4	18	22
Provencal, Westl.	14	6	20
Schaeffer,Wetask.	5	13	18
Ledine, Camrose	10	7	17
Hodgeson, D.V.	9	8	17

Penalties:	PIM
Lapointe, D.V.	32
Huolt, Wetaskiwin	25
Davie, D.V.	24
Sterzer, Wetaskiwin	23
Poole, Camrose	22
Reistad, Camrose	22
Greene, Wetaskiwin	22

Goalkeepers Averages:

	GP	GA	GAA
Galenza,Camrs.	4	11	2.75
Gunther, Wet.	4	12	3.00
Gaede, Camrose	6	21	3.50
Foster, D.V.	5	21	4.20
Knox, Fort Sask.	3	13	4.33
Pankewitz, D.V.	6	27	4.50
Carriere, Westlok	5	24	4.80
Proulx, Westlock	3	17	5.66
Rolstad, Stettler	4	23	5.75
Jenkins, Ft. Sask.	5	35	7.00
Reid, Wetaskiwin	4	28	7.00

Exhibition game on December 27th at 1:30 p.m. Drayton Valley vs. Sherwood Park.

Standings include games of Thursday, December 17, 1970.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Camrose	10	2	0	22
Drayton Valley	8	4	0	16
Westlock	5	6	0	10
Wetaskiwin	4	7	0	8
Fort Saskat.	3	8	0	8
Stettler	2	5	0	6

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are donating money to the Purple Pansy Fund instead of sending cards.

Albert, Alice, Wanda and Lola Anderson

Edges on the Figure Eight

Competitions have been wrapped up and skating back to routine. The committee would like to extend their thanks to all those who helped in so many ways with the event.

There will be no figure skating on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st. Holiday figure skating schedules will be posted in the arena.

A few dates figure skaters may wish to jot down are as follows: January 3rd, test day: January 7th, 8th, and 9th, Sectional Competitions in Sherwood Park; and January 7th a general figure skating meeting.

The figure skating club would like to hear from anyone in the community who would be interested in judging figure skating. To judge skating it isn't necessary to be able to skate. An interest in the sport is the only requisite. Phone Mrs. Doris Reid or Mrs. Gwen Simpson for more information.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

FALLIS NEWS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magerison of Fallis were their eldest daughter Barbara and her husband and son of Edmonton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunther of Fallis was Mrs. Gunther's mother, Mrs. Chriese of Winterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsberry of Fallis motored to Grande Cache to visiti friends.

Miss Marjorie Kowalt of Fallis was the lucky winner of the bonus jackpot of $25.00 won is 56 calls at the Fallis turkey bingo held on December 4th. Proceeds went to the Christmas Party for the children held on December 20th.

The regular Fallis community bingo was held in the Fallis community hall on December 11th. The jackpot was $140.00 to be won in the first five numbers called and the bonus jackpot of $25.00 to be won in 54 calls.

The next bingo to be held in the Fallis community Hall will be on January 8th commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Hoping that Christmas brings lots of good things for you, yours.

PEMBINA PACKERS LTD.

PHONE 542-2123
DRAYTON VALLEY

THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

Management and Staff

BIG COUNTRY MACHINERY

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Velvety snow falls on the countryside. Carolers, young and young at heart, sing out the spirit of the holiday. This is the season to be jolly, and the time to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their support.

Management and Staff

DRAYTON VALLEY HOTEL

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Canada Moves to Join PAHO

Exchanging views by Canada's name plate, at recent health meeting, are Dr. Abraham Horwitz of Chile (left), who directs work of inter-American agency, and Dr. Basil B. Layton, Principal Medical Officer in Canada's Department of National Health and Welfare.

Canada has moved a step closer to joining the Pan American Health Organization, the inter-American agency headquartered in Washington, D.C. This is the result of:

- An announcement of intention to join by Canada's Dr. Basil B. Layton, Principal Medical Officer, Department of National Health and Welfare, when Canada "has completed the necessary administrative and financial arrangements."

He made this statement to top-ranking health officials attending the recent 18th quadrennial Pan American Sanitary Conference. "I might add," he told them of the possibility of membership, "we view this prospect with some optimism."

- A resolution by the officials that noted with "pleasure the declaration of the government of Canada," and that also gave authority to Dr. Abraham Horwitz, director of PAHO's secretariat, "to provide all available assistance in order that Canada may join PAHO without delay."

The resolution was passed unanimously by delegations from PAHO member governments—28 in all.

They are the 20 Latin American Republics; Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States; plus France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. The European delegations represent their territories in the Western Hemisphere.

Jointly with the World Health Organization, PAHO carries out some 600 international health projects in the Western Hemisphere on a budget of about $30 million, doing so through a common secretariat, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

As a founding member of WHO, Canada gave to that U.N. specialized agency its first Director-General, Dr. Brock Chisholm. As a WHO member also, Canada attends regional committee meetings, which are held in conjunction with PAHO meetings.

Until now however, Canada has held official observer status, without exercising the right of vote.

With Canadian membership in PAHO, all countries of the Western Hemisphere—29 in all, who are WHO members—would also be PAHO members.

CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The Drayton Valley congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will send a delegation of more than 40 persons to the semi-annual convention of Alberta Circuit 6 to be held at the Jasper Place Composite High School in Edmonton, January 1 - 3.

Approximately 1000 delegates are expected from the fifteen congregations in the Circuit which takes in six Edmonton congregations and those from Jasper, Hinton, Edson, Drayton Valley, Evansburg, Whitecourt, Barrhead and Busby.

Mr. Ken Hayhurst, local presiding minister, explained that the convention program will show primarily how Bible principles can be applied in family circles to build a happy life.

The key- note address will be delivered on Sunday by Mr. D. G. Clegg from Toronto who will speak on the subject "Who Will Rule the World In the 1970's"

Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
Ivie and Opal

THE SEWING BASKET
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The magical season of Christmas is here.
Our best wishes to all.
Management and Staff
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Drayton Valley, Alberta

Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

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PHONE 542-3125 - DRAYTON VALLEY

PEACE, Goodwill toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will to all.

Ruby and John Hurley

TWILIGHT BOWL
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

Merry Christmas

May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.

In lieu of our usual Christmas calendars and trinkets we are donating the money to the Retarded Children's Association. Frank and Staff

Frank Andrews Gulf Service
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

When Families Gather, It's Christmas!

Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas have taken on many different forms.

Today's Christmas tree is apt to be plastic or aluminum, rather than nature's own fir, spruce or pine. The glow of tiny beeswax candles on a tree is only a memory, replaced now by strings of twinkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane.

But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same.

Christmastide is, above all, a time for togetherness and rejoicing. And a modern Christmas, just like an old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting.

Right now in this community, families are celebrating the holiday with just such gatherings, such merriment, fun and feasting.

Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of a glowing hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Exchanging Gifts

Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gifts list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present — a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother — was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Using Greens

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

Decorating the Tree

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

Lighting the Tree

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper, had much in common with a modern Christmas — gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

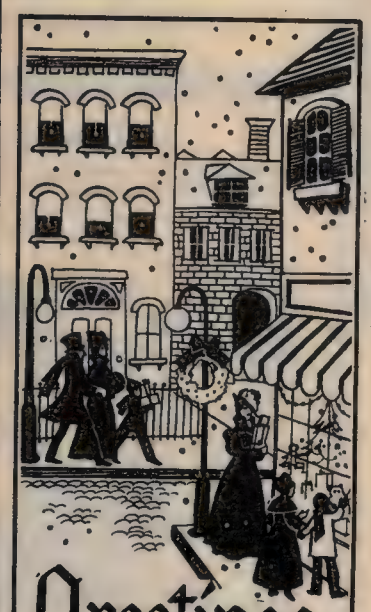
ABOUT GREENS

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

NOEL

As this happy season approaches we would like to take this opportunity of wishing our friends and neighbors the compliments of the season. Instead of sending each of you a card we have decided to make a donation to the Purple Pansy Senior Citizen Association.

Les and Olga Brown



Greetings

Hearty greetings are sent your way for the merriest Christmas!

Adrian Meier & Denis Meier

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Rejoice

May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

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Double Feature- "Time to Sing" and "Kenner".

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd - "Dark of the Sun"

Best Wishes

What better time to send our warmest greetings to you, our friends, our patrons. We value your good-will.

A magical season full of dreams come true . . . that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

Howard Baker and Gerald Anderson

GREEN T TEXACO SERVICE
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

The Christmas Story

As we celebrate His Birth,
we pause to study the true meaning
of Christmas. Best of the
season to you and your family.

DRAYTON VALLEY ANIMAL CLINIC

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Steering into a great Christmas season we extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors with a sincere thank you for your confidence and loyalty.

Bob Mayhew and Staff

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Phone 542-3391 Drayton Valley

FUND RAISING DISCUSSED BY CLUB

The second meeting of the Moon Lake 4-H Beef Club was held on Tuesday, December 8th in the Moon Lake Community Hall.

The roll call was "The weight of my calf at weigh-in' Roll call showed all members present.

The treasurer gave her report and pointed out that we have $123.80 in the bank.

It was decided to invite the Tomahawk 4-H Beef Club to a bowling competition sometime in January and have hamburgers and chips afterwards.

The age-old problem of money was brought up. Two suggestions for raising money were a raffle and a turkey shoot. These were tabled for future consideration.

At the next meeting we will be making halters. Each member must buy rope to work with.

Raymond Kapteyn and Rick Cherrington gave talks on how they chose their calf.

After the meeting Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Kapteyn served a delicious lunch.

Manpower Retraining Program

More than 3,200 Prairie workers will benefit directly from the special Canada Manpower retraining program designed to relieve the effect of this winter's abnormally high rate of unemployment.

Jim Fox, manager of the Edmonton Canada Manpower Centre, has pointed out that training offered under the special program will be in addition to the continuing program of manpower training administered by the federal Department of Manpower and Immigration. The bulk of the special training will coincide with the period of highest winter unemployment, and trainees will be drawn primarily from those who have become unemployed.

As a result, many persons who would otherwise be working will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to acquire new skills, or update those they now have.

Trainees who can qualify will be eligible for living allowances ranging from $43 to $110 per week during the training period, according to the number of their dependants Total cost of the additional training will be borne by the federal government under the Canada Manpower Training Program.

Mr. Fox said a wide variety of courses designed for upgrading of skills, and in some cases basic training for skill development, are currently being arranged in provincial industrial and technical institutions in all three provinces, many of which will be operating on a "second shift" basis to accommodate the additional number of trainees.

We're wishing everyone
a mountain of Christmas cheer.
Many thanks for letting us serve you.

Management and Staff

D.V. DATSUN LTD.

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletime of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

Management and Staff

PEMBINA DRUG and VALLEY DRUG

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

"On earth peace, good will toward men." Our best wishes to you at Christmas.

We take this opportunity of extending greetings to friends in town and district rather than sending cards. The money usually spent for Christmas cards will go to the Purple Pansy Fund.

Ron & Frankie Smith & Family

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

Event Planned By Entwistle Elks

Entwistle Elks Lodge #374 are holding their New Years Supper and Dance on December 31st 1970 in the Community Hall at 9:00 till 1:00. Paper hats and novelties will be supplied. Good music for all. $3.00 per person. No teenagers please.

BUCK CREEK NEWS

Congratulations to Miss Heather Malin who passed the swimming exam in her Phys. Ed. course at the U. of A. Heather had to swim 75 laps (1 mile) to pass her exam.

David Mussel is home again after spending several days in the hospital.

The B.C.W.W. Ladies and their husbands held their annual Christmas Party in the hall last Sunday evening. The evening was spent with contests, gift exchange and lunch.

Some of the Scouts and their leaders spent last Sunday afternoon ice fishing on Buck Lake.

Mrs. Nita Hardin was the lucky winner of a 15 pound candy wreath raffled by the Hospital Auxiliary in Drayton Valley.

The Community Club would like to thank Gordon Steffenson Jo Safronovich, Gordon and Larry Platz, Bob McCulloch and Lloyd Maines for their donation of time, equipment and work on the Hall grounds.

The Community Club would like to hire someone to make ice for the skating rink. Anyone interested please contact Ken Gailey at 542-2454.

Miss Heather Malin is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies Club would like to thank Sheila and John Maines and Ted and Bev. MacLean for their donation towards the Christmas program.

Singing Carols

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.

MOON LAKE NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Cherrington on her lucky draw at the last Whitby bingo. The prize was a room divider.

Mr. Nick Urkevich of Coleman, Alberta has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of his nephew, Nick Urkevich. He will also be visiting other relatives in the district while here.

The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks Sr. left on Monday, December 14th for England where they will be visiting Mrs. Banks' parents and other relatives and friends over the holidays. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law from Calgary on their vacation. They expect to return home in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cherrington left for Sacramento, California on Tuesday, December 15th. They will be spending the holidays and the month of January with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gongel.

The next bingo will be held on Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26th. Not sure of the Jackpot, but its worth winning anyway.

Yuletide Greetings

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for the Christmas Season and New Year to all residents of the area.

Councillor Ivan Vowk
Division 7
County of Parkland

Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.

Management and Staff

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In the Spirit of Christmas

With best wishes for a happy, holy holiday, we send greetings and gratitude to you. May the blessings of Christmas ever be yours.

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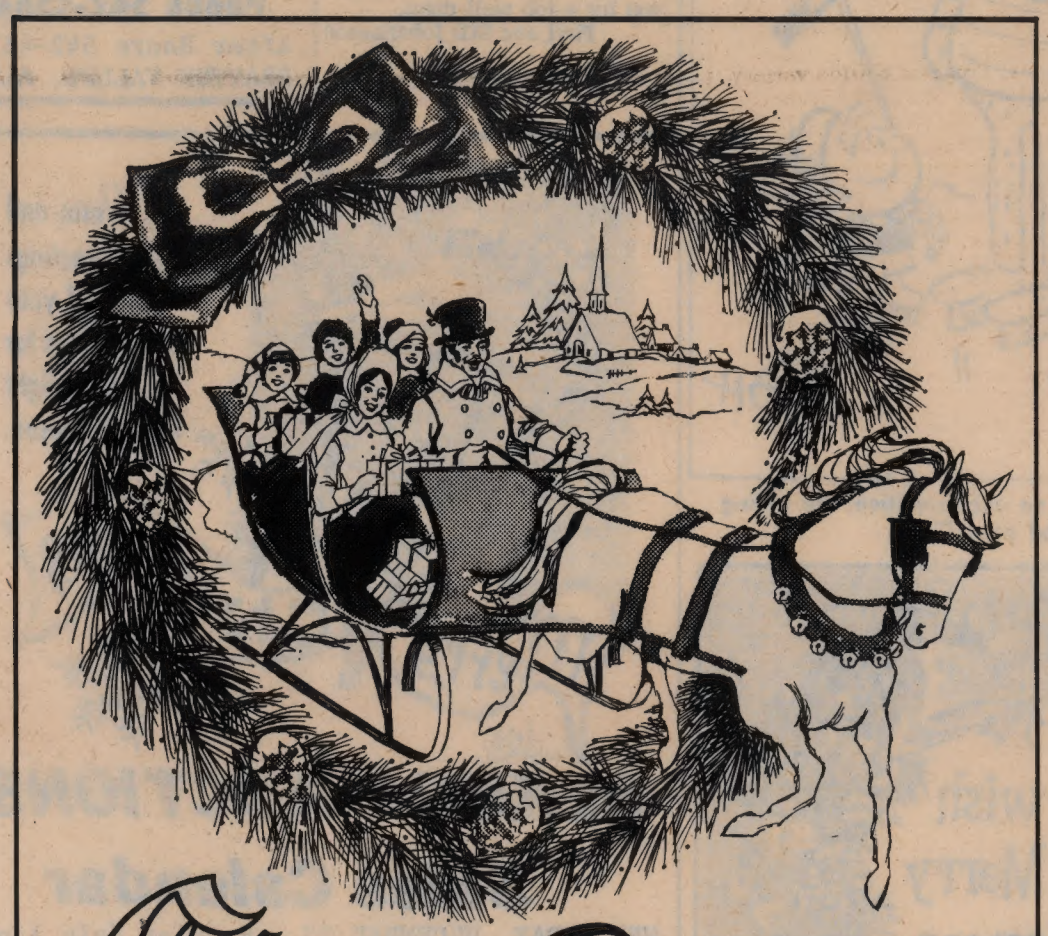

Christmas Greetings

To the happy tempo of jingling bells, we sing out a cheery "Merry Christmas" to all. Best wishes for a season filled with good health and good fortune. Warm thanks for your loyalty.

Management and Staff

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Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

White Bull Steak House

From Connie - Manuel - Gene

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA

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By Tender

HELP WANTED - B.P.O.E. #391 Drayton Valley, Alberta require bids for janitor services for the Elks Community Hall in Drayton Valley, Alberta. List of services required are available at hall bookers residence, Mr. Chester Miller at 5036-50 Ave. Phone 542-3594. Bids must be submitted by January 15, 1971 to Ed Bengston of the Hall Committee, General Delivery, Drayton Valley Alberta. Envelope to be marked "Hall Janitor Bid" Lowest bid not necessarily accepted. 16,23,6,13c

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WHAT "NOEL" MEANS

"Noel" the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

LOST & FOUND

LOST - 2 animals about 400 pounds branded ∓ on right rib. 3 miles north of Lindale. Phone 542-2426. 23p

LOST - Friday evening, December 18th, downtown area, a little black with white paws and breast 'Husky' type puppy. Answers to name of Shaggy. If found please phone 542-3225. Reward. 23p

NOTICE

NOTICE - To the one that goes around stealing Christmas light bulbs from other people: If you are that poor to buy your own, why don't you try working. Stealing is no way to do it. 23p

LIQUID EMBROIDERY TRICHEM IS IN -- Think positive, turn idle time into enjoyment and profit. For assistance, supplies, 1971 catalogue phone Stella at 542-3258 evenings at M & S Junior Togs, days. D23,F10p

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WANTED - Sawmill that will produce 4500 board feet a day. Write Eric Dowler, 3842 - 112 Ave., Edmonton or Phone 479-1354. 23p

WANTED - Janitor work. Phone 542-3876. 23c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Scout Hall for social functions. Phone 542-4607. tr

FOR RENT - 570 sq. ft. office space, rear of Drayton Valley Post Office building. May be subdivided. Phone 542-4607. 16trs.

NOW RENTING - Mobile Home Lots (All services fully modern and underground) Apply Johnson Realty, agents for West Park Developments. Phone 542-3990, 542-3764 or 542-4369. 25trs

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends for the cards and visits during Phyl's stay in the hospital. They in large measure contributed to a more acceptable confinement and brightened and cheered the many lonely hours spent. To all doctors, nurses and hospital employees concerned, a very big thank you for a job well done.

Phyl and Bill Johanneson

NOTICE

Al-Anon helps you to learn about and to understand the suffering and practicing alcoholic. If you are interested please feel welcome to attend our Al-Anon weekly meetings. For further information phone 542-4274 or 542-4277.

NOTICE - Will paint signs to your specifications. Sherry Schmidt, Box 344, Drayton Valley or Phone 542-2350. trs.

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Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

SEKURA AUCTIONS

Sales Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Regular Sale 1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - Regular Sale 1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - Regular Sale 1 p.m.
EXPORT AND LOCAL BUYERS ON HAND
Feeder Sales Every Wednesday
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Drayton Valley Livestock Trucking Centre
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PHONE WENDY SEKURA AT **542-4337** ANYTIME
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December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

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First in U.S. . . .

First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports The Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol singers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas, was banned. The Puritan-minded American colonies followed suit.

It was William Billings, more than any other individual, who managed to persuade the Puritan New England settlers that singing songs at Christmas wasn't sinful.

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Legion Calendar
LEGION BINGO -- MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th
8:00 p.m. -- JACKPOT $110
Congratulations to Mrs. Pearl Parenteau, Drayton Valley, who won the December 14th Jackpot of $170.
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Branch No. 269
FOR HALL RENTAL - PHONE 542-3665

DAVE BIGGS, MANPOWER COUNSELLOR
Will conduct interviews in the Civil Defence Headquarters, Drayton Valley Town Office
Wednesday, January 6, 1971, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
and
Thursday, January 7, 1971; from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
You are invited to discuss employment or training interests in person or by phoning 542-3440.
CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION
EDMONTON AREA

COUNTY OF PARKLAND No. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Parkland No. 31 intends to establish a Modified Landfill Nuisance Ground on L.S.D. 13-34-49-8-5.

Any person or persons who may object to this proposal should submit their objections, in writing, to the undersigned by January 15th, 1971.

Dated at Stony Plain, Alberta this 10th day of December A.D., 1970.

O. W. SCHUSTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
County of Parkland No. 31
Stony Plain, Alberta.

In Father Christmas' Family

Many are close to Santa relatively

Knecht Rupprecht represented as horned creature in old European engraving of him frightening "naughty" children.

ST. LUCY or Lucia, Befana, Babouska, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, Father Frost, Weihnachtsmann, Kriss Kringle, Knecht Rupprecht, all are relatives to St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, or Klausemann.

As St. Nicholas was the special patron of boys in olden Europe, St. Lucy was the patron of girls. The former made traditional rounds on Dec. 6; St. Lucy on Dec. 30. Lucy had an opposite among some peoples, a she-devil of similar character to Knecht Rupprecht. Knecht made rounds with switch in hand before gift occasions, to frighten youngsters whose good conduct was open to question. He invariably concluded his harangue concerning misdemeanors with an intimation that while St. Nicholas would be merciful this time, there surely would be birchings the following year of those who misbehaved.

The female bearer of a threatening rod was known variously as Berchtel, Buszebergt, or Budelfrau. She and Knecht Rupprecht, Hans Tripp, Krampus, Butz, Klaubauf, Black Peter were survivals in reputation of traditional manifestations of evil spirits at the Saturnalia of the Roman world and other pagan festivals.

On the other hand, Kriss Kringle, sometimes confused in identity with Santa Claus himself, had a good reputation. He figured in legend as a companion and helper of St. Nicholas, an equivalent of the attendant of the knight in days of chivalry.

Befana, the popular visitor to Italian households at the Winter solstice, is, like the Babouska of Russia and the St. Lucia of Scandinavia, a kind of woman Santa Claus. There is belief that Befana goes down chimneys and leaves gifts beside the Creche, or Manger scene, boys and girls set up.

Father Frost has taken the place of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of Russians, in an expedient concession of the Communist regimes to popular sentiment.

Father Winter and Christmas Man are synonymous in 19th century engravings of the German Moritz von Schwind.

However, this is consonant with the melding of Father Winter, of old Northern European pagans, with The Christmas Man. The former has been identified in origin with one of the Three Kings, or Wise Men, who bore gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold to the Manger on the 12th day after the First Christmas.

La Befana, stockings over one arm, and dangling gifts with another, makes her stand in a 19th century European shop.

GREETINGS

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